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Taipei Market Dep.	7.04	8.44	9.06	9.34	9.44	10.41	11.59	12.41	13.14	1.40	2.50	4.55	6.27
Fanning Dep.	7.15	8.55	9.17	9.45	9.55	10.52	12.10	12.52	13.25	1.50	3.00	5.05	6.38
Shatin Market Dep.	7.20	9.00	9.22	9.50	10.00	10.57	12.15	12.57	13.30	1.55	3.05	5.10	6.43
Shatin Arr.	7.26	9.06	9.28	9.56	10.06	11.03	12.21	13.03	13.36	2.00	3.10	5.15	6.48
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Shatin Market Dep.	7.07	8.27	8.49	9.17	9.27	10.24	11.42	12.24	12.57	13.32	14.07	15.17	16.50
Fanning Dep.	7.14	8.34	8.56	9.24	9.34	10.31	11.49	12.31	13.04	13.39	14.14	15.24	16.57
Taipei Market Dep.	7.25	8.45	9.07	9.35	9.45	10.42	12.00	12.42	13.15	13.50	14.25	15.35	17.08
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Shatin Dep.	7.35	8.55	9.17	9.45	9.55	10.52	12.10	12.52	13.25	14.00	14.35	15.45	17.18
Shatin Market Dep.	7.40	9.00	9.22	9.50	10.00	10.57	12.15	12.57	13.30	14.05	14.40	15.50	17.23
Shatin Arr.	7.46	9.06	9.28	9.56	10.06	11.03	12.21	13.03	13.36	14.10	14.45	15.55	17.28
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WHAT ABOUT NEW STAR?

(By "MORNING DEW")

While a fortnight ago, Mr. Li Shui Pang's two Derby candidates, Soldier of Britain and Soldier of China were all the rage for the Derby honours, the position to-day seems to be a little more open, the more so since the candidates from the "Hem" stables are beginning to show they are worthy of very serious consideration and candidates from some of the other stables are coming to the fore.

New Star and Electric Star are coming up nicely these days and it looks as if they will strip fit and well for the Annual Meeting. This stable, at one stage looked as if they were going to be left out of the griffins class, but to-day it would appear that, although they may not have big claims for the Derby, some of the other races open to griffins will fall to them.

WILL GLADIATOR DO THE TRICK?

Gladiator undoubtedly is the outstanding candidate of the "Hem" stable. The string of Derby griffins were galloped on Saturday last at noon and Gladiator's mile and a quarter in 2.46 created a very good impression, the pony finishing comfortably 30.4. Gladiator is a good locker and his poor performance in the past did not shake the confidence of judges of China ponies, who saw in him a likely challenger to the "Soldiers." Macaroni too is a very good candidate and with such a formidable pair, it would be surprising if the odds against the "Hem" stable do not shorten appreciably when the races come round.

Lemberg, the chestnut pony in the stable has a gallop just like Sacko, winner of the Autumn champions. He was sent out over a mile and a quarter and although he went well in the early stages, I must confess I did not like the way he laboured home. He still has nearly three weeks to improve, but for the present, good as he is, he does not stand in the same category as Soldier of China.

Herod was all over Bayardo in the mile gallop. The two ponies strode out beautifully over the first three quarters of a mile, which began with a first quarter of 40, followed by a 32.2 and a 31.2. By this time Bayardo had had enough, but not so Herod, and I think the grey will bear watching at the Annual Meeting over a mile. He has the cut of a first class pony and I should not be surprised if he turned out to be a formidable factor over a short race.

The Star Candidates.

The "Star" candidates failed to show anything like a promising gallop until Saturday last. Up to that time they had been sent over fairly slow work and did not catch the eyes of those on the lookout for likely opposition for Soldier of China. Now, one of their candidates, New Star has come along with a nice gallop of 32.2 for the full Derby distance, and what is more encouraging, finished up in 31.2, with plenty of going still left in him. New Star is a bay of 14.1 and his further progress will undoubtedly be watched in future with much more interest than has hitherto been the case.

Then we have another nice effort by Electric Star who was sent over three quarters of a mile. The pace throughout was very even, the first quarter being in 32.2, the second quarter 32.1 and the last quarter in 31.2. Very good indeed, especially since he has not pushed at the finish.

More Good Griffins.
I have been watching for some time the work of The Redshank, a griffin belonging to Mr. F. C. Hall, and the more I see of him, the more I like him. Here is a name to bear in mind, for the pony appears to be one of the best. I don't think for a moment that he will win the Derby, but there are a number of other races for griffins and it is quite on the cards that The Redshank will capture one of these.
Prima Donna, too, is fit tip-top condition. This mare went over

the full Derby distance in 32.14, finishing in 32.2. The gallop was interesting from the fact that Prima Donna has never been extended and one wonders what this pony can do when sent all out. I am sure she will not be disgraced in any field of China ponies.

Spinaway and Zero.
My attention was drawn some time ago to Spinaway, a griffin belonging to Mr. ... I have been studying his work for some time and he has no finish off his gallops yet. Indeed, on Saturday he went over a mile and a half in 3.24, finishing in 33. Spinaway also, while he has not the promise of a Derby winner, should do well if started in some of the lesser races.

Mr. Harriman's Zero, has also been attracting attention. That the pony is among the best griffins of the season, no one can gainsay. He was sent over a very restrained gallop over the full Derby distance on Saturday and went quite well, taking 3.29.2 for the journey. I would not like to say that Zero won't do well in the Derby. He is a pony that might upset even the classiest field, barring perhaps Liberty Bay, Diana Bay and Treantbridge.

Naturally, with the Dynasty candidates second favourites for the Derby much attention was paid to the gallop of King's Warden over the mile and a half last Saturday. The pony started slowly and completed the first half mile in 1.13 when he was accompanied by King's Worthy. The next quarter was 33 followed by a quarter of 31.3, bringing the mile up in 2.17.3. So far the gallop was very nice, and the action of King's Warden, that of a winner. But the next quarter of 32 rather took it out of him and he came home in 32.2, very tired, I thought. After this gallop, I am not so sure that I like King's Warden's prospects in the Derby, unless he improves materially in the next fortnight. Treantbridge, more likely will be the pony that will carry Mr. Y. S. Chang, the stable jockey, to the post.

There is one pony to which very much attention has not been centered, although he is coming on beautifully. I refer to Oak Bay. At one time, he was thought to be a very indifferent candidate, but Oak Bay has been disproving that slur in every gallop he has made, and those who have been studying the training times will agree with me that Oak Bay is a very fine pony. In fact, he appears every bit as good as Chief Seattle. His mile in 2.11, with a last half of 1.03 last Saturday will earn him many supporters.

The Sub-Griffins.
Bran Tub, at one time thought to be among the best subscription griffins of this season, did not move too convincingly last Saturday. On the other hand Classic Hall, went over a very nice mile and finished so well, that I am sure many of those who saw him has ticked him off in their note book as a likely winner for the Valley. The last half mile was



THE LUSITANO CUP

Members of the Lusitano Club had been presenting a cup, known as the Lusitano Cup to the Hongkong Jockey Club for the past sixty years. In the old days, the Jockey Club, in recognition of this yearly gift, gave the Portuguese community a match for their own use at Happy Valley during the races.

The above cup has been ordered from Portugal, this being the first time that a cup made in Portugal has been given as a trophy in Hongkong. It was specially ordered by Mr. C. A. da Rosa when on holiday last summer, and had been designed and executed by Messrs. Cunha-Limited of Lisbon. It is a very attractive cup, in dull silver, and it is hoped to exhibit it at Messrs. Lane Crawford's show window very soon.

In 1.04.4 and the last quarter in 32. I thought Chow Fan moved very well in his long gallop over a mile and a half, and Copper Idol impressed with his effort over three quarters, although his finish was not so good. Utopia did a comparatively slow three quarters, but put in a very nice finish. I was very disappointed with Cavalcade, as the pony did not seem to move a bit well following a gallop over a mile and a half. He took 37 seconds for the journey up the home straight and after Saturday's exhibition, I am afraid, I will have to put a blue pencil through Cavalcade as far as any long distance work is concerned.

Australians.
One of the Australian ponies from Kong Bros' stable, Able Amazon is shaping like an out and out champion. Somehow, the trainer seems to be able to turn out champions with clockwork regularity. Evening Star, in his first year, Polar Star in the second, Night Star in the third and Able Amazon in the fourth is not such a bad record! I think Able Amazon will be very hard to beat at the Annual Meeting. He was sent over a very slow slow mile and half on Saturday and it seems that this pony is trained right up to the pitch of perfection.

I was very favourable impressed by Friday's gallop. The pony has not been really extended and his mile in 2.07 does not indicate anything at all. When he is extended, I shouldn't be surprised to see him do remarkably well.

Those Rumours.
Many of those who are closely following training form have asked me if there is any truth in the report that Atlas belongs to Mr. Stephen Lam has done a half mile in 52 seconds. I did not see the gallop and inquiries from well-informed circles failed to produce any confirmation of this widely circulated rumour. If Atlas has in fact done 52 seconds, he will be the best thing going for the Sydney Malden.

Another rumour credits Alacrity with some very fine gallops. The pony has never been clocked in the morning and must remain an unknown quantity, until someone who has actually seen him at work supplies his times to the papers. Meanwhile he must remain a mystery.

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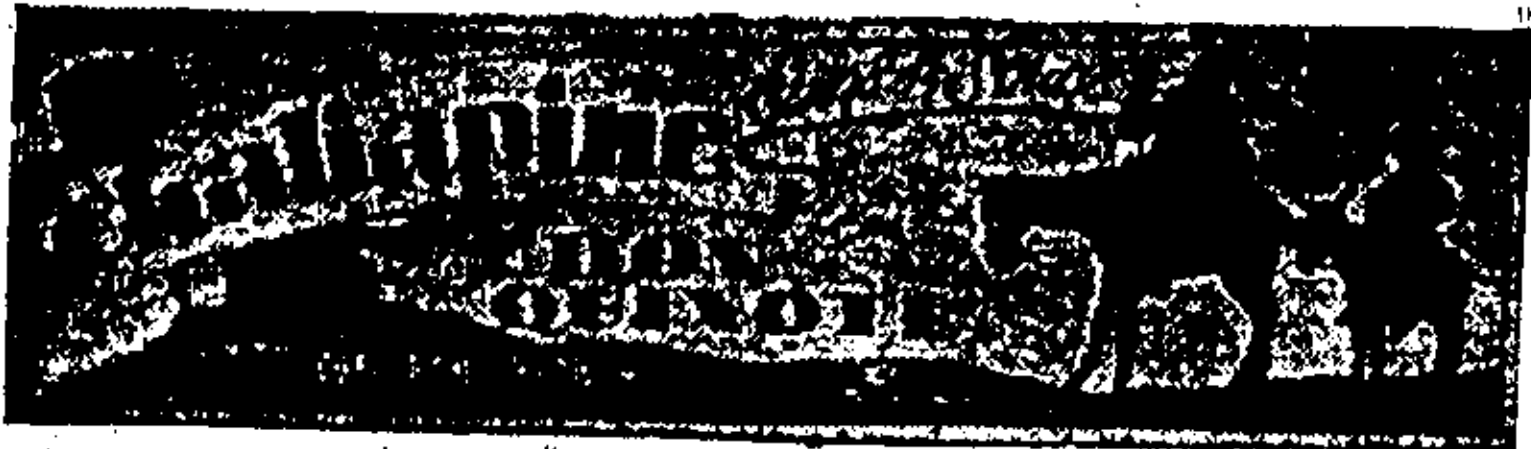
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Activities of Chinese communists during 1933 included the removal by assassination of officials considered dangerous to party plans, attempts to hold street demonstrations, the dissemination of anti-capitalist literature among labourers, the circulation of hand-bills explaining the significance of "Red" anniversaries, the furtherance of anti-authority propaganda among foreign and Chinese troops and police of the three Municipalities, and attempts to prevent the conduct of propaganda unfavourable to the party.

Efforts to suppress these activities in the Settlement by the Municipal Police, who received generous co-operation from the Chinese authorities, states the Commissioner of Police in his annual report, resulted in the prosecution of 223 persons for promoting communism and the discovery of 174 of the bases from which they and others had operated. Ninety-one of the accused, including five sentenced to the death penalty, were extradited to the Chinese authorities, one was handed over to the French Police and five to the Consular authorities concerned. Of the others, 34 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, 91 were released on security, and one was on remand at the end of the year.

Three Communist Cliques

Communist literature seized comprised 338 different kinds, and totalled 71,607 copies.

The most important of the communists arrested belonged to three organisations, known as "Dog Beating" (Assassination) Corps, the National Labour Federation, and the Military Committee.

Searches at the addresses of officials of the National Labour Federation, of whom four were arrested, resulted in the seizure of about 2,000 conspiratorial documents belonging to its archives. Some of these records related to the progress of the communist movement in various parts of the country, while others contained instructions on the conduct of military movements, and propaganda.

Menace To Settlement

The breaking up of the Military Committee, of whom ten members were arrested and successfully prosecuted, paralysed for the time being the organisation of this branch of the Communist Party, which constitutes the greatest menace to the safety of the Settlement.

The members of the organisation arrested included nine Chinese and one Annamite, and evidence found showed that they were co-operating with people of various other nationalities. Searches at the addresses used by the members of the Military Committee led to the discovery of samples of different kinds of literature, including 368 copies in Chinese, 30 in English, 24 in French, 30 in Annamese, 26 in Japanese and sixteen in Gurmukhi.

SIR D. MAC-ALISTER

G.M.C. President For 27 Years, Dead

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 17.
He Replied to Toasts in Seven Languages—Including Japanese and a Chinese Dialect.

Sir Donald MacAlister, Chancellor of Glasgow University and for 27 years President of the General Medical Council, died at his home at Cambridge early to-day, aged 79.

He became critically ill on Friday, and grew gradually weaker until he collapsed into a coma.

Lady MacAlister was at his bedside throughout the night until he died at 4.17 a.m.

Authority on Rumanian. Sir Donald had a passion for languages. Learning them was one of his happiest recreations. He was one of the finest linguists in the country, and an authority on Rumanian, a distinction which was recognised in 1915, when he was made president of the Gipsy Lore Society.

His brilliance as a linguist was once shown at a Glasgow dinner, where he replied to a toast in seven languages, including Japanese, and a dialect of Chinese. Had he chosen he could have replied in as many more.

Few men had been honoured by so many British and foreign learned societies as Sir Donald.

His decision to relinquish in 1931 the presidency of the General Medical Council, the body which registers medical men, enforces observance of the strict etiquette of the profession, and tries and if necessary penalises them for breaches of it, was taken for health reasons.

For a long period his work in Glasgow and London made it necessary for him in many weeks in a year to spend two nights in the train.

Ancient Castle

Born at Perth, Scotland, on May 17, 1854, Sir Donald came of a Scottish family which for centuries had been hereditary keepers of Tarbert Castle, an ancient stronghold built by an early Scots king.

Sir Donald MacAlister of Tarbert was the style he chose when a baronetcy was conferred on him in 1924.

His education began at Aberdeen, and was continued at Liverpool, St. John's College, Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Leipzig.

In 1876 he obtained the first of his many academic distinctions, when he was Herschel Prize-man, and in the following year he was Senior Wrangler and First Smith's Prize-man.

Sir Donald's first post was mathematical master at Harrow. After spending a year or two there he became lecturer in Natural Philosophy at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

In later years he was a Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, and senior tutor and Linacre Lecturer of Physics.

For 22 years he was Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Glasgow University. During his term of office 20 new chairs and over 20 senior lectureships were founded.

A Doctor of Medicine, he was also Master of Arts, Bachelor of Science, a Fellow of the Royal Society, Edinburgh, of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of London, Edinburgh and Ireland, and the Royal Geographical Society (of which he was a gold medalist).

Several universities, in recognition of his scholarship, conferred honorary degrees upon him. He was made in 1919 a Commander of the Legion of Honour and a Cavalier of the Crown of Italy.

He was also a poet of no mean order, and he translated much verse. Not content with giving Greek verse an English garb, he on occasion translated it into Russian.

Sir Donald was Vice-President of the British Association in 1928. Many Royal Commissions and Standing Committees had the benefit of his experience.

Sir Donald married, in 1898, Edith, eldest daughter of the late Alexander Macalister, Professor of Anatomy in the University of Cambridge. They had no children, and the baronetcy is now extinct.

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"Monte Carlo Madness," which is to be shown at the Lee Theatre is a picture to be recommended more for the picturesque nature of the scenes and the language than for anything else.

Sari Maritza does some good work as the Queen of Pontenaro and Haris Albers, although sometimes overdoing the cave man stuff, pulls his part over well.

Charles Redgie as Peter is excellent but the story and plot is a bit thin.

The story deals with the Queen of Pontenaro and the troublesome commander of her cruiser, Captain Erickson. He disobeys a royal command, goes to Monte Carlo against all orders, and there has a hearty time with the money he almost forced out of his Consul.

But unknown to him his Queen is also there and he makes a fool of himself over her, not knowing her identity. She finally lets him know who she is just in time to present him from blowing up the Casino and most of Monte Carlo with it.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Mae West, the screen's news "scorch" queen, and star of She Done Him Wrong and I'm No Angel, once played Lovey Mary in Mrs. Wiggs Of The Cabbage Patch!

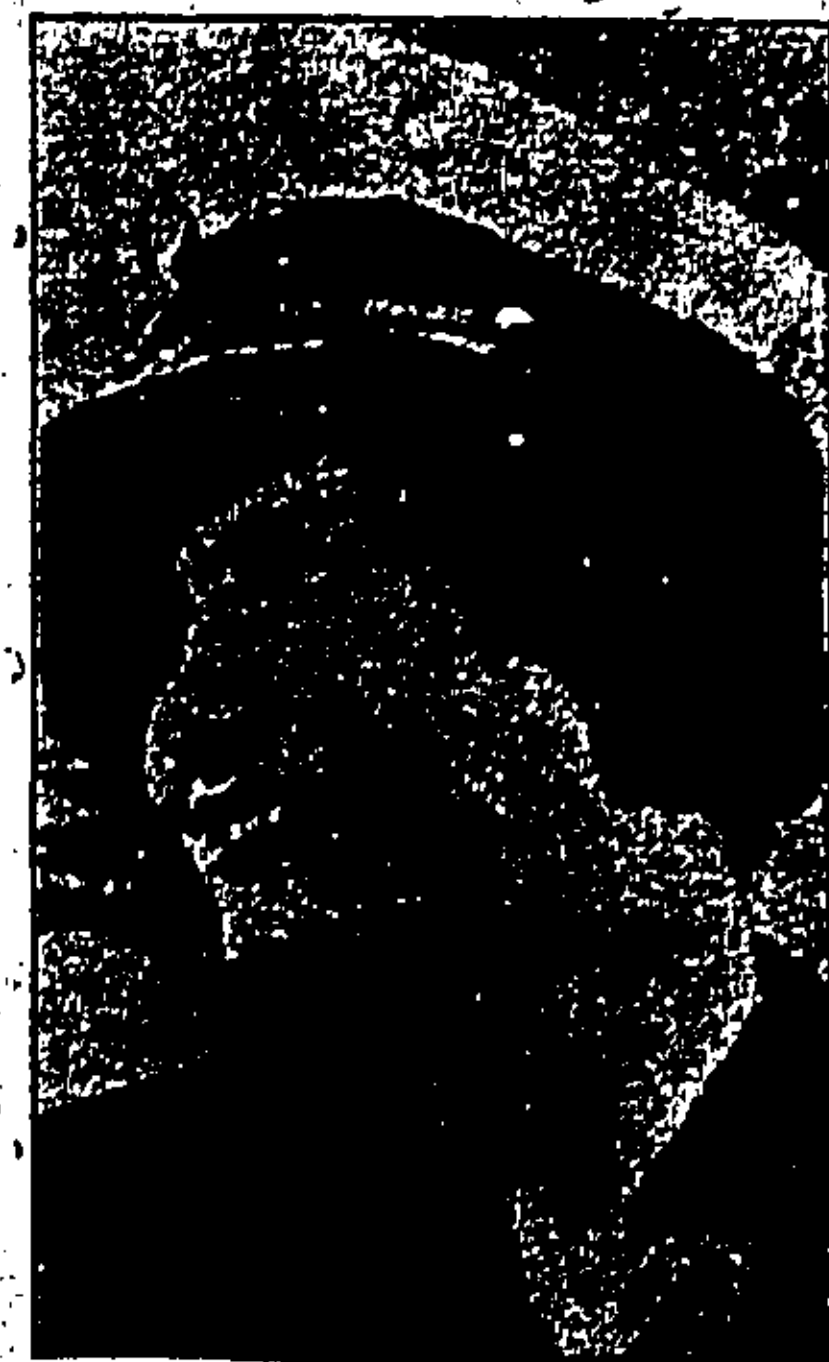
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STILL GOING STRONG

Bebe Daniels gets more and more popular as she grows older. Although she has appeared in about three hundred films, her success, as well as her ability, is probably greater today than it ever was. She will be seen in the picture she made in London—"The Song You Gave Me." This is to be shown at the Central Theatre shortly. She has been busy in Hollywood on Counselor at Law, as leading lady to John Barrymore.

What The Stars Are Doing

Ann Harding will be seen in natural colours when she appears in "The World Outside," a Radio picture which is to be produced by the Technicolor process.

Gary Cooper is reported to be secretly engaged to Sandra Shaw. Miss Shaw is a niece of Art Director, Cedric Gibbons, husband of Dolores del Rio.

HER NEW DIRECTOR

Every film in which Marlene Dietrich has appeared since she went to Hollywood has been directed by Josef von Sternberg. But her latest Paramount picture, The Song Of Songs, which has created such a sensation in America, was directed by Rouben Mamoulian, maker of City Streets and Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde, and one of the most brilliant directors of the day.

COWBOYS AND INDIANS

The first actor to appear in a western film which employed real Indians, is now enacting a minor role in Paramount's "Midnight Club," which features George Raft, Olive Brook and Allison Skipworth.

He is Wyndham Standing, brother of Sir Guy Standing, who has just won a Paramount contract, and although he has forgotten the name of the film he remembers it was back in 1915 when he was appearing in silent pictures such as Earthbound and Smiling Through.

News Snapshots

The Ballet Russe of Monte Carlo, which recently concluded a phenomenally successful London Season, is going to Hollywood to appear in Jesse Lasky's film of the life of Pavlova.

Sir Henry Lytton, the great Savoyard, "Contemplator" making an appearance on the screen.

"I love an Actress" in which Gregory Ratoff will appear for

CARBO LIKES DIETRICH FILM

Hollywood has never been so full of a subject as it is now about Marlene Dietrich's new Paramount Picture—Song of Songs. Perhaps the most striking thing in connection with the picture is that Greta Garbo came out of her seclusion and saw the film not once, but twice!

One thing that is going to interest filmgoers—and it takes only a very short sequence in the film—is the marvellous marble figure of Marlene, done by Scarpitta, the famous Italian sculptor who recently made a bronze of Mussolini on horseback.

The film is adapted from one of the most famous classics of modern times—The Song Of Songs by Herman Sudermann. Sudermann, born of poor parents in a small village in East Prussia near the Russian frontier, first became known as the author of the play, Magda, which served as a vehicle for Mrs. Patrick Campbell and other famous actresses. His book is considered as one of the most fascinating detailed life-histories of a Woman ever written.

The cast includes the famous British actor, Brian Aherne, Helen Freeman, Allison Skipworth, Hardie Albright and Lionel Atwill. The film was directed by Rouben Mamoulian who made City Streets, Dr. Jekyll and Mrs. Hyde and Love Me Tonight.

THE FORTUNATE FOOL

The Fortunate Fool is another British picture and tells the gripping story of London life, depicting an intriguing story of life on the Thames Embankment, and life in Mayfair. An eccentric author seeks local colour in the night life on the Thames side for his next novel. In order to induce some of this human fotsam to unburden themselves to him he pretends to be just an out-of-luck, like themselves. In this way he picks up an ex-"pug" and a de-ure out of work typist. In a spirit of philanthropy he invites them to his luxurious flat, telling them that it is not his own, but lent to him by a friend who is abroad. Thus we have the bizarre household of author, prize fighter and girl secretary. The arrangement works well for a time, but complications arise when the author's fiancée, who has been abroad for some time, returns.

The pretty typist feels she has been made a fool of and decamps, unfortunately leaving the hero's fiancée and her acridulous family under the impression that she has taken a valuable miniature with her. A hue and cry for the girl ensues, but the author's reason for his quest is very different from that of his vindictive family. Comicalities with the police add humour to the search, the story ending, thanks to the ex-prize fighter in a happy surprise.

The clever cast is headed by Hugh Wakefield, Arthur Chesney, Bobbie Comer, Elizabeth Jennis, Jack Raine, Mary Mayfair and Sara Allgood are prominent in the excellent support. This is to be shown at one of the theatres in the near future.

Radio with Lenore Ulric, is said to tell his own life story.

"LITTLE WOMEN"

THE NEW FILM

By Thornton Delehanty
Katharine Hepburn and Others in "Little Women" at the Radio City Music Hall.

As an antidote to the febrile dramas of the underworld and back-stage musical spectacles, "Little Women" comes as a reminder that emotions and vitality and truth can be evoked from lavender and lace as well as from machine guns and precision dances; it comes, as Roxie poetically puts it in his foreword in the program at the Radio City Music Hall, "like a clean, sweet, wholesome breeze from the sea."

But don't let that discourage you. There is hardly a woman now alive—and few men for that matter—who doesn't conceal a nostalgia for the attic retreat where true bliss was found in secret communings with Louisa Alcott's characters—characters so vivid, and so inextricably bound-up with one's past that it is almost impossible in retrospect to dissociate them from actual experience.

The books are still widely read, not only by youths and maidens but by those who seek to recapture in them a memorable part of their lives. It would seem that under these circumstances it would be dangerous to stir up the sacred flames of memory, to attempt an embodiment of the Alcott story and a re-creation of Jo and Meg and Beth and Amy in the literal definition of a screen production of a screen production, and indeed it is. But unless I miss my guess—and I speak as one who once has seen the Marches plain—the picture at the Music Hall will not let you down.

It is a tribute to those who shared in bringing it to the screen

that there is no betrayal either of the spirit or feeling of the original. The gift of understanding has entered into the saying that beneath its surface fidelity there is the unmistakable fragrance of truth.

The Pulse of the Book
"Little Women" on the screen has caught the pulse of the book, and from it we can share the sorrows and hopes and joys of the four girls who grew to their destinies under the benevolent ministrations of their mother. We can follow with fresh sympathy the forthright striving of Jo to meet the world face to face, and we can approve the compromise which is her marriage to Professor Bhaer; we can delight in the splendor of Mr. Laurence's house and warm to him as the formidable old gentleman succumbs to the charms of the March girls; we can delight in Amy's brilliant marriage to Laurie, and in Meg's humble alliance with Mr. Bricks. We can stand by Beth's deathbed and weep bravely as the heavenly host close in on her. The beauty of it is that we can weep if we want to, and laugh and chuckle, and bulge with romance, without feeling foolish or guilty, because the picture is honest—and very, very human.

The hoydenish Jo is capably performed by Katharine Hepburn; Joan Bennett is excellent as Amy, as are Frances Dee and Jean Parker as Meg and Beth. Spring Byington catches the solicitous and care-ridden Mrs. March in a sensitive performance; Paul Lukas is convincing as the professor, and Edna May Oliver is properly terrifying as the crotchety Aunt March. Also, George Cukor and the producers deserve praise for a production that has been carried out with taste as well as skill.



Anne Boleyn in

PRIVATE LIFE OF HENRY VIII

"The Private Life Of Henry VIII" is a production of which Britain can be proud. The film is well balanced in drama and comedy, but it owes its entertainment to Charles Laughton. As a human chameleon, he has no equal. The distinctive quality of this great actor's genius lies not merely in his ability to alter his physical appearance, with each change of role, he appears to assume an entirely new personality, different thought feeling, and innermost spirit, as well in voice and looks, from those who have gone before. He is not only equipped with the face and figure of the character, but suggests its strength and psychology whether in maturity or near senility with amazing accuracy. The story picks up the threads of Henry VIII's life at the time of Anne Boleyn's execution. Merle Oberon as the unfortunate Queen displays rare talent. Her actions prior to the fatal hour are astounding, as she ascends the step leading to the block she carries herself with true

Queenly grace. Wendy Barrie has rather a small part, but as the frivolous young Queen who dies at the birth of the son and heir is worthy of mention. Miss Elsa Lanchester is most amusing as Anne of Cleves. This young lady has no desire to marry the King, but affairs of state demand this marriage take place, and we see her on the bridal night playing cards with the King in the royal chamber. He is not attracted to her, and is contemplating marrying Katherine Howard and so they are divorced by mutual consent. Blinnie Barnes is cast as Katherine Howard, but she commits adultery with Cuipeper, and loses her pretty head. There is not a dull moment throughout the picture, the scene between the rival executioners is most amusing, one being a Frenchman and the other an Englishman. This is to be shown at the King's theatre some time this month and we urge you not to miss it. The photography is excellent, likewise the settings which are spectacular.

"BATH-TUB KING" —RECEDES

Cecil B. De Mille, originator of golden baths, diamond taps, pearl-studded loofahs and ruby-encrusted soap has gone simple in his new Paramount picture, This Day And Age. Not a foot of cloth-of-gold drape, not a cubic inch of Italian marble, not a yard of gilded lin-crusta encumbers the sets of this film. Not even an ordinary tin bath! For the story is about high school youths and they, naturally, do not "disport themselves in marble palaces."

And so, Mr. De Mille has dispensed all his lavishness on a gigantic set of a deserted brick yard. Imagine it! For several days 165 labourers worked day and night to construct it. Then five hundred high school boys were recruited to fill the acres. The story of This Day And Age.

"News Snapshots"

Fannie Hurst's "Imitation of Life," a "problem" story of a coloured girl who marries a white man, is to be filmed by Universal.

The motor car in which Arch-duce Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated of June 28, 1914—the event which started the great war—has been exported to Hollywood, and will appear on the screen in "After To-night," a Radio Spy drama.

Faith Baldwin's Novel, "District Nurse," is to be filmed by Radio, with Irene Dunne in the title role.

In which Charles Bickford, Richard Cromwell and Judith Allen are featured, deals with stirring events that follow when schoolboys take law and order into their own hands to make a wholesale clearing-up of crime.



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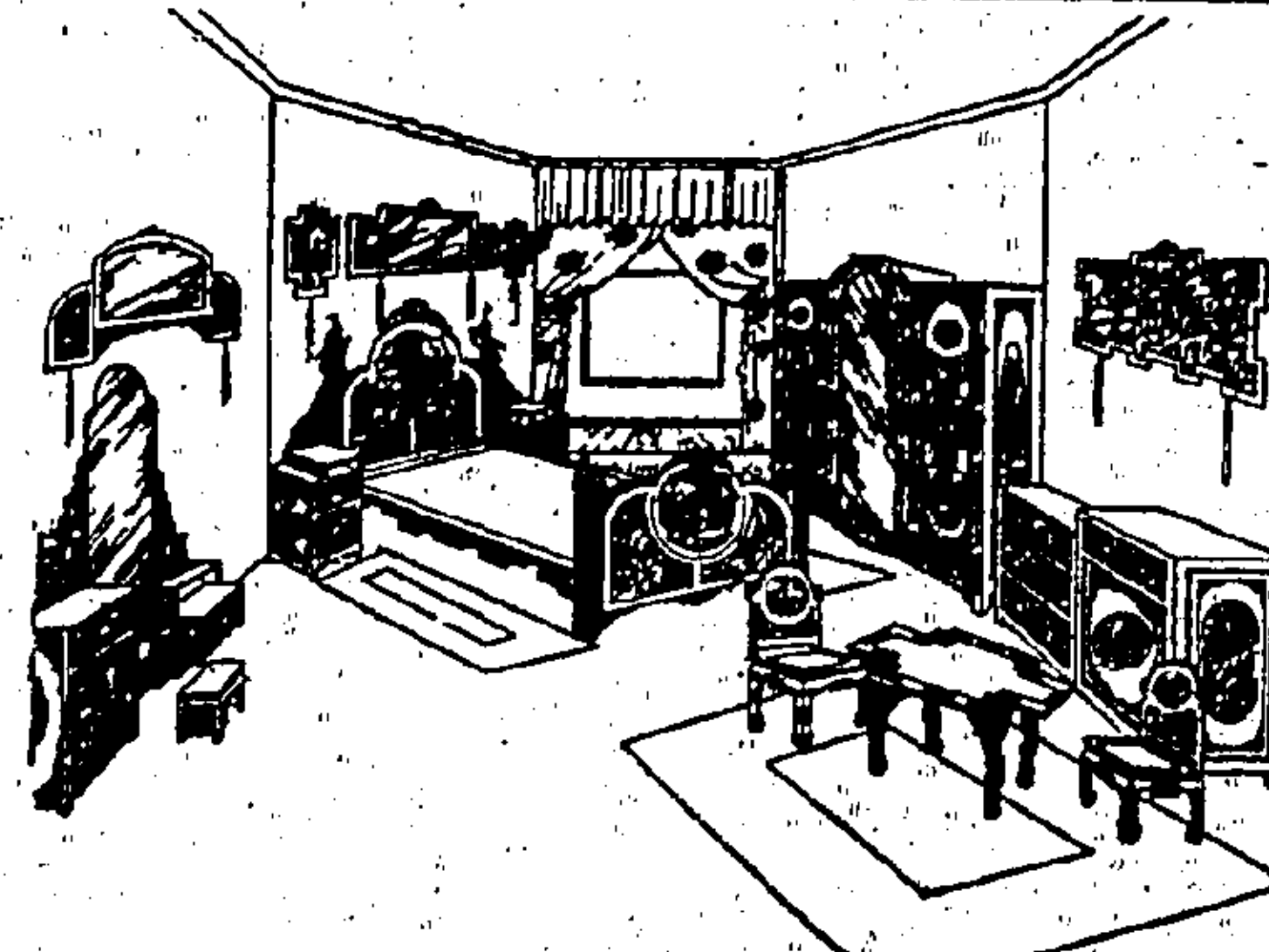
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"IT'S A BOY"

The stage farce transferred to the screen. Briskly directed by Tim Whelan and expertly played in their own widely differing styles by Leslie Henson, Edward E. Horton, and Albert Burdon.

"This Day and Age!"

Another Cecil B. De Mille high powered film dealing with College Youths in conflict with a gangster (Charles Bickford) whom the law cannot touch. Extraordinarily naive in treatment, but quite exciting and entertaining.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's
"Ace of Aces."
Queen's
"Terror Aboard."
Central
"S.O.S. Iceberg."
Oriental
"Six Hours To Live."
Lee Theatre
"Monte Carlo Madness."

KOWLOON

Alhambra
"Torch Singer."
Star
"Song of the Eagle."
Majestic
"Arizona To Broadway."

QUEEN'S THEATRE

7-9 Terror Aboard.
10-13 College Humor
14-17 Meet the Baron.

ALHAMBRA

6-8 Torch Singer
9-12 Take a Chance
13-16 This Day and Age

KING'S THEATRE

Ace of Aces.
Its A Boy

CENTRAL THEATRE

11-13 Don Quixote.
Song You Gave Me
A Chance At Heaven

LEE THEATRE

Wed.-Thurs.-Monte Carlo Madness

TERROR ABOARD

At The Queen's

Low-wave radio was used to direct the movements of two large vessels used in "Terror Aboard," nautical horror film featuring John Halliday, Charlie Ruggles, Nell Hamilton, Shirley Grey, Verree Teasdale and Jack La Rue, which opens today at the Queen's Theatre.

The two vessels, a freighter and a luxurious yacht, executed intricate manoeuvres under orders of Director Paul Sloane, who, on the bridge of the freighter, gave directions over short wave apparatus to the pilot aboard the yacht.

The yacht, which was supposed to be deserted and sailing on an erratic course with motors wide open, circled the freighter several times, crossing its bow within a few feet on a number of occasions. The movements had to be made not only with a view toward the safety of the two boats, but toward the camera values entailed. The radio enabled the director to keep in touch with both pilots at the same time.

"Terror Aboard" centers around a fiend, who, to escape arrest when the luxurious yacht, which he owns touches port, plans to murder every one of its passengers and crew but the woman with whom he is in love, and to escape with her to a deserted island and spend the rest of his life there. One by one his victims die, each in more horrible, more gruesome fashion. The picture reaches a breathless climax when an aviator in love with the girl arrives on the scene, and when a boarding party from the freighter climbs aboard.

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CHEAPER CINEMA PRICES

For The Central

The local cinema-going public will be gratified to learn that the Management of the Central Theatre have announced a reduction in prices, to take effect from tomorrow, February 7, with the showing of Universal's Spectacular drama "S.O.S. Iceberg." These new prices will be as follows:—

Upper Circle 35 cents
Front Stalls 35
Back Stalls 80
Dress Circle 1.10
Servicemen 40 cents to Back Stalls.

This, as will be observed, represents a substantial concession. The Theatre, it is announced, will continue showing a high standard of first run releases, among which will include the following:—

"DON QUIXOTE" with Challepaine

"SONG YOU GAVE ME" with Bebe Daniels

"THE ONLY GIRL" with Lillian Harvey

"PROFESSIONAL SWEETHEART" with Ginger Rogers

"BED OF ROSES" with Constance Bennett

"TOMORROW AT SEVEN" with Chester Morris

"SLEEPLESS NIGHTS" with Stanley Lupino

THE TORCH SINGER

Alhambra Theatre

Paramount's film "The Torch Singer" is a most entertaining film, with an excellent cast who do justice to a great show. Miss Claudette Colbert plays the lead, and has an opportunity of displaying her talents. Her rendering of the various songs from lullabies to the sizzling torch songs are rendered as only an artist can. She is deserted by the man she loves and in the meantime becomes a Mother, but he is not aware of the fact and leaves her to her fate. Impoverished she is forced to put her child out for adoption. Heartbroken she attempts to earn a living and very creditably too, as a night club entertainer. Fame and fortune do not mean anything to her without her child and she tries to recover the baby. This is undeniably Miss Colbert's picture, but there is an excellent cast who all do their share in making this one of the finest films of the year. In the last scene we see Ricardo Cortez the man in the case return when he learns about the child, but she refuses to have anything to do with him. This is the most forceful part of the story, and we see Miss Colbert in what we think some marvellous acting. This is a great picture with gorgeous settings and excellent photography. Ricardo Cortez, Lyda Roberti and Baby Le Roy are also on the cast.

NEXT CHANGE A MOVING PICTURE AND MOVING LAUGHTER.

LESLIE HENSON

IN

"IT'S A BOY"

WITH

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WENDY BARRIE

A GAINSBOROUGH PICTURE

"ACE OF ACES"

Showing At The King's

Richard Dix achieves one of the finest characterizations of his career as the redoubtable war ace in "Ace of Aces," RKO-Radio Picture which unfolds a powerful drama, grim humour and breath-taking thrills for the entertainment of the King's Theatre today.

The story of "Ace of Aces" by John Monk Saunders who authored "Wings" and "The Dawn Patrol," concerns Rex Thorne. He sincerely and intensely detests war, whose murderous activity appalls him. His refusal to enlist earns a broken engagement from his fiancée, Nancy. This embitters him and he enters the war.

The grim struggle to survive transforms the erstwhile pacifist into a veritable bird of prey. On furlough he goes to Paris. Here he encounters Nancy, now a war nurse. She is stunned by the startling change war has brought in Rex's character. Grimness has replaced his gaiety, cruelty his compassion. Responsible for his plight, Nancy makes atonement by offering herself to him.

A gripping climax arises when Thorne returns to the front. Wounded in combat, he comes to realize at what price his glory has been won. Shaken and remorseful, he requests duty relief, which is refused. He swears a solemn oath to himself that he will not pull the trigger on another victim, and in one last, dramatic gesture he brings his career as the "Ace of Aces" to a glorious, dramatic conclusion.

Richard Dix "exceeds in his role. It offers an outlet for the expression of his talent. The star receives splendid support from Elizabeth Allan, who is excellent in a part entirely different from the stereotyped feminine lead; Ralph Bellamy, Joseph Sauer and Frank Conroy, who play convincingly as flight leaders; and Helmut Goring, who scores as the dying enemy flier. Bilk Cagney, Jimmy's younger brother, appears briefly but to good advantage, as do Howard Wilson, Anderson Lawler, Art Jarrett, Claude Gillingwater, Jr., George Lollier and the Stroud Twins.

J. Walter Ruben directed "Ace

IT'S A BOY

At King's

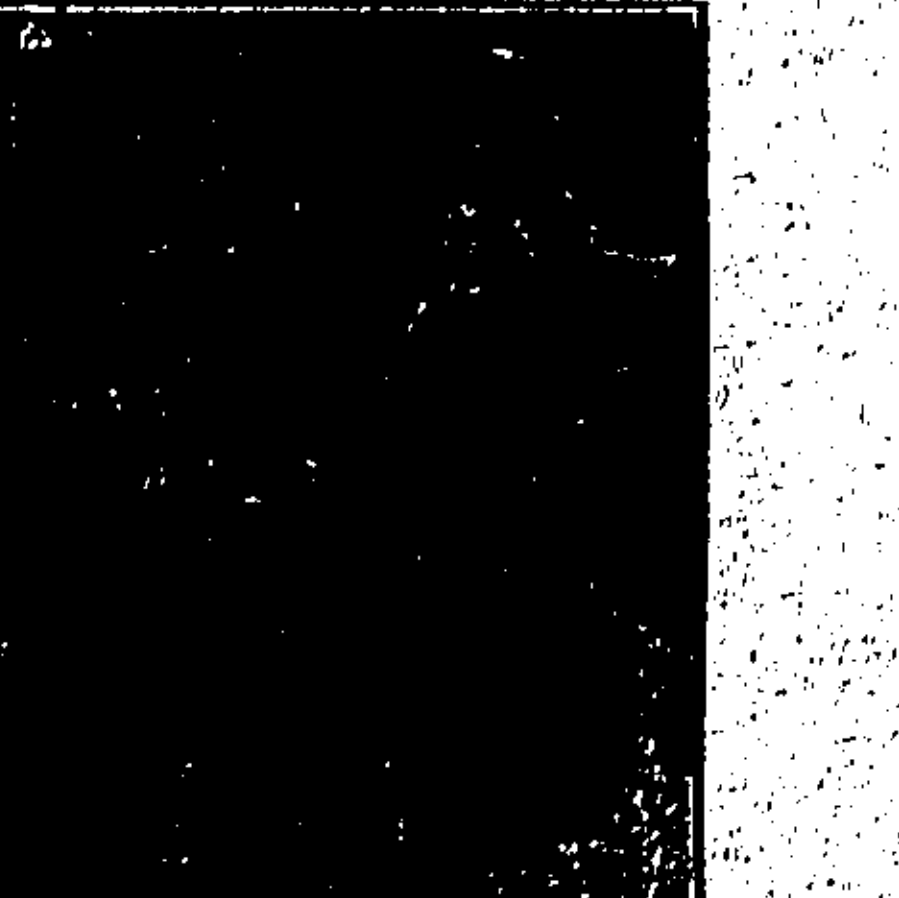
The farcical comedy "It's A Boy" another Gainsborough picture commences its run at the King's theatre on Sunday 14th, and to those interested in comedy of the highest order we urge them to see it. The male leads are taken by Edward Horton as Dudley Leeke, Leslie Henson, who enacts the part of Horton's chum and best man at his wedding, Albert Burdon as Joe Piper who is cast as the blackmailer. This latter role is very ably portrayed, and we see Leslie Henson and Burdon both disguised in women's attire, each one claiming they are the author of John Tempest, who is in reality a woman. Complications arise and Horton as Dudley Leeke is confronted on the wedding morn by the blackmailer who passes as his illegitimate son. After several postponements the marriage takes place. Miss Wendy Barrie plays the leading feminine lead.



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WENDY BARRIE IN "IT'S A BOY" COMING ON SUNDAY AT KING'S THEATRE

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

February 7.
Auctions:—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, Taipo, 11.30 a.m.; Leasehold Property Sale, Lam-mert's Sales Room, 3 p.m.
Cinemas.

King's:—"Age Of Aces."
Queen's:—"Terror Aboard."
Central:—"S.O.S. Iceberg."
Oriental:—"Six Hours To Live".
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Lee:—"Monte Carlo Madness."
Alhambra:—"The Torch Singer."
Majestic:—"Arizona To Broadway."

Star:—"Song Of The Eagle."
Entertainments:—"Pirates of Penzance," King's Theatre, 4.30 p.m.

Lecture.—Dr. K. Mackenzie's Cinematographic Lecture, "A Glimpse of Yunnanfu," Room K, Main Building, H.K. University, 8 p.m.

Meetings:—Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild Monthly Business, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous:—Annual Speech Day, Ying Wa Girls' School, in the Hall of Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, 7 p.m.; Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Distribution of Diplomas of Mui Fong Girls' College, Tai Ping Theatre, noon.

Moon:—Last Quarter, 5.22 p.m. XII Moon, 24th Day.

Principal Malls.

Outward for America and Europe via Siberia, by Chichibu Maru, 8.30 a.m.

Sports.

Cricket.—St. Joseph's College v. La Salle College; Royal Navy v. Diocesan Boys' School.

Hockey.—Hongkong Hockey Club seniors v. H.K.S.R.A., 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis. Open Singles, H. D. Tollinton v. C. M. Jacob; M. Drysdale v. H. D. Rumbah; A. C. Myers v. R. B. Hamby; S. E. Green v. J. W. Leonard; M. C. Hung v. H. Y. Ho; S. A. Rumbah v. R. W. Amery; S. A. Rumbah v. D. M. Macdougall; K. L. Ho v. Y. Huchima.

Sunrise.—7.00 a.m. Sunset.—6.15 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.29 and 14.14; Low at 7.31 and 21.66.

THURSDAY,

February 8.
Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Age Of Aces."
Queen's:—"Terror Aboard."
Central:—"S.O.S. Iceberg."
Oriental:—"Six Hours To Live".
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Lee:—"Monte Carlo Madness."
Alhambra:—"The Torch Singer."
Majestic:—"Tarzan The Fearless".
Star:—"Song Of The Eagle."
Entertainments:—"Pirates of Penzance," King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Lecture.—Professor O. A. Middleton Smith speaks on "Waste—The Old Savage in the New Civilization," Room "K," Hongkong University, 6.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Theosophical Society, Rev. K. L. Reichelt, D.D., speaks on "Some Important Aspects in Connection with Comparative Religion," 6 p.m.; Annual, The "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Office, noon; Hongkong University Engineering Society, Room "K," 8.30 p.m.; Hongkong Automobile Association, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 24th Day.

Inward from Europe via Suez by Comorin.

Sports.

Hockey.—Mamak Tournament, Royal Engineers v. Twelfth Battery, Royal Artillery; Radio Sports v. University, 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis. Open Singles, C. A. Wright v. K. M. Wong; Ng Sze-kwong v. Lai Kwong-tsun; J. G. Haigh v. Tam Yoc-fong; E. C. Fincher v. Y. C. Kwok; Tsui Wai-pui v. Chiu Chun-chiu; Open Doubles, Luk Ding-cheung and W. T. Lee v. Luk Chun-cheung and Wong Shiu-hing; I. M. A. Razack and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy v. G. R. M. Ricketts and W. Beach-Thomas.

Sunrise.—7.00 a.m. Sunset.—6.14 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.43 and 13.30; Low at 7.13 and 2.06.

"PALMY DAYS"

Lee Theatre

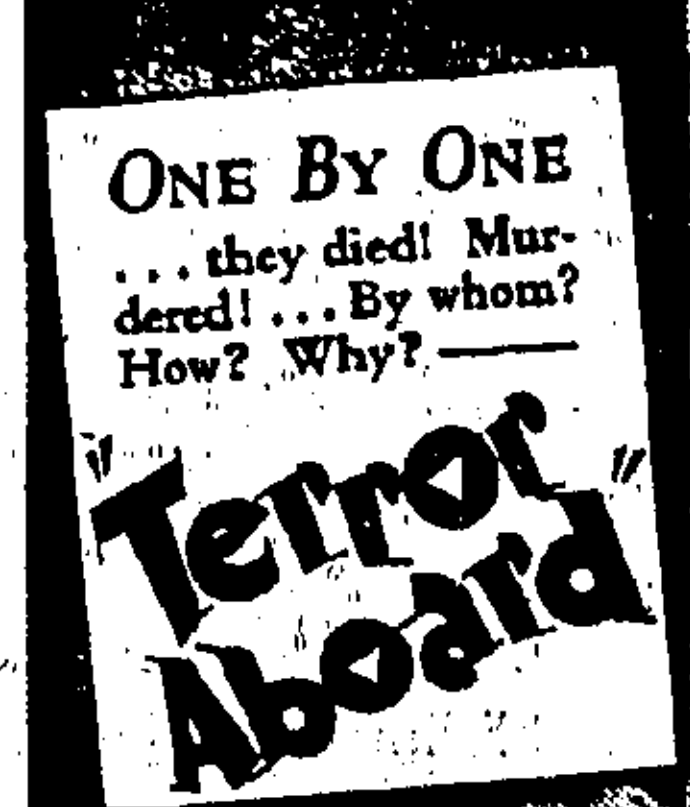
Eddie Cantor eclipses all successes in "Palmy Days." He is assisted by the inimitable Comedienne Charlotte Greenwood. Three Olympic Champions take part in this spectacular film, they are Olive Hatch, Georgia Coleman and Dorothy Foynton. Eddie Cantor and Miss Greenwood starred on the stage and this is their first picture together on the screen. Barbara Weeks another Samuel Goldwyn's discoveries is also on the cast. Needless to say this is another of the Goldwyn's successes and although it has been shown at one of the local theatres, yet there may be many who have not seen it, so here is your chance to see an excellent picture.

CULTO

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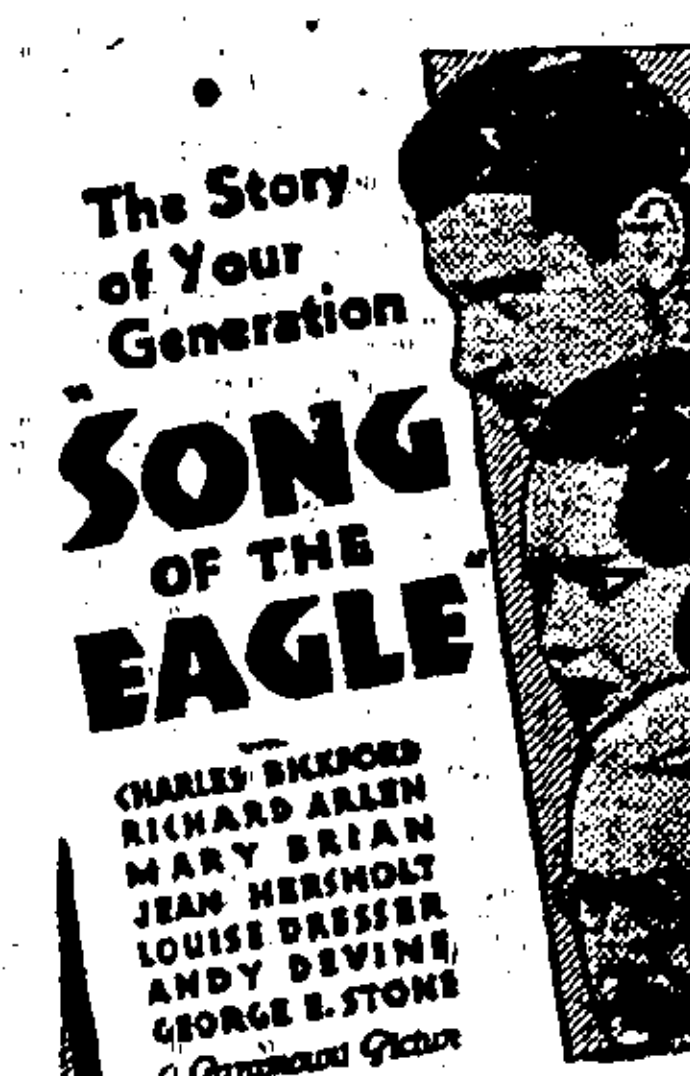
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Annual Inspection By H.E.
The Governor

PRESENTATION TO
MR. HO KOM TONG

The annual inspection by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John, was held yesterday on the Murray Parade Ground.

A very large number of residents of all nationalities were present including H.E. Major-General O. C. Borrett, Commodore Elliot, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. T. H. King, Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Messrs. G. W. Tickle, J. L. MacPherson, Kwok Siu Lan, Tang Siu Kin, Chau Tung Sang, Fung Heung Chuen, Mok Kon Sang, Kwan Chan, Ng Wah, Ip Lan Chuen, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave and officers of H.M. Services and their wives.

Behind the lines of the Brigade was the band of the 1st Battalion East Lancashires who played appropriate items both before and during the inspection. A small flagstaff erected just in front of the marshes, and on the table just behind the trophies (to be presented after the inspection) made a brave display.

When His Excellency accompanied by Lady Peel, Major-General Borrett and Commodore Elliot had taken up their positions, the Royal Salute was given and the Union Jack run up the flag staff.

DISTRIBUTION OF BRIGADE PRIZES

After the inspection, an interesting demonstration was given by the various divisions of the Brigade after which His Excellency presented the prizes.

A hollow square was then formed and His Excellency presented Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John with a Vellum of thanks awarded by the Chapter-General of the Order for valuable services rendered. Long Service medals were also presented to Ambulance Officer M. A. Khan (Indian Division) and Ambulance Officer Wong Kam Cheung (Y.M.C.A. Division).

The trophies were then presented to the following Divisions:

Ralph Shield: Won by Y.M.C.A. Division.
Savage Memorial Cup: Won by Kowloon Division.
Mok Cho Chuen Cup (best squad for First Aid): Won by Y.M.C.A. Division.
Lau Chu Pak Duty Cup: Won by Mongkok Division.
Holyoak Attendance Cup: Won by Railway Division.
Wong Kwong Tin Vaccination Cup: Won by Chinese Athletic Division.
Ho Fook Cup for Railway Division: Won by No. 4 Squad.
Ho Chuen Ming Cup: Won by "B" Coy. Y.M.C.A.
Ho Kom Tong Nursing Shield: Won by Y.W.C.A.

After the prizes had been presented His Excellency addressed the Brigade, and then followed the March Past which concluded the inspection.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH

Commissioner Morris, Officers and Members of the Hongkong Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association:

This is the fourth time that I have had the privilege of holding the Annual Inspection, and I again congratulate you on the excellent turnout and on the very interesting demonstrations which you have given. It is evident that you are maintaining your high efficiency.

You continue to do excellent work for the Colony. Members have been present at important sporting fixtures and race meetings to give such first aid assistance as may be required. Members have also assisted at fires, and in connection with drowning cases.

It is however in connection with vaccination and health work in the New Territories that your services have been particularly outstanding. In the winter of 1932/3, owing to the outbreak of smallpox, the work of vaccination was particularly heavy. The Division performed no less than 430,452 vaccinations. It is difficult adequately to express the value of this work to the Colony as a whole. Indeed without your assistance it would have been very difficult to have carried out such work.

The New Territories.

Excellent health work is being carried out by you in the New Territories, and the people there owe you a great debt of gratitude. Last year there were no less than 124,841 general treatments and 116,441 maternity treatments. I am very glad that with the help of various persons it has been possible to amalgamate the work done by the Corps with the work done by the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society. I was very anxious that such amalgamation should take place, and I am very grateful to those who assisted in achieving this. Co-operation is now taking place between the new organisation and the Government Health Department. This is a step in the right direction, but I am inclined to think that even greater co-operation is called for.

I congratulate Commissioner Morris and Mrs. Langley on being promoted to be respectively Officer Brother and Serving Sister in the Order. They have well deserved such recognition. I also congratulate Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Knight of Grace, on receiving yet another honour in the Order, which I have had the pleasure of presenting to him to-day. I also congratulate all those who have received the various awards just presented.

As Governor of the Colony and as Patron of the Hongkong Division, I sincerely thank all those members, and also all those voluntary helpers whose services have helped to make the Division the living force which it is in the Colony to-day. I also thank the various contributors to the funds of the Division, and earnestly appeal for still more financial assistance.

Around the Courts

MORE IGNORANCE THAN NEGLIGENCE

Traffic Cases At Central

Miss M. A. Whitham was cautioned at Central Magistracy yesterday by Mr. E. W. Hamilton when summoned for negligent driving in Queen's Road Central. Traffic Sergeant Paton said that he was proceeding along Queen's Road, Central, from West to East, and Miss Whitham was driving her car, in the opposite direction, between Duddell Street and Fadder Street. Miss Whitham swung over from her side diagonally, and he had to stop in front of her car.

Miss Whitham admitted this saying she had signalled. She went across the road slowly. She was going to stop outside a shop. Mr. Hamilton remarked that she should have driven round the post and then come back along that

side of the road. He was afraid it was more ignorance than negligence, and as the matter was not very serious he would caution her.

Reckless Driving

A fine of \$10 was imposed on T. C. Buckley for dangerous driving in Shauiwan Road.

Inspector Nicol said defendant was driving along Shauiwan Road following two lorries and a tramcar. When opposite the Yacht Club the tramcar and the lorries stopped. Defendant was driving a strange car; he attempted to apply his foot brake, but his foot slipped on the accelerator. He swung to the left, and struck a lorry.

Defendant admitted this explaining that his foot was on the brake but he fouled the accelerator.

Inspector Nicol stated that defendant had paid \$4 to the coolie.

KIPLING'S POEMS

Lecture By Sir Henry
Pollock

VERSES ON MANY
SUBJECTS

A vigorous and feeling recital of some of the outstanding poems of Rudyard Kipling was delivered by Sir Henry Pollock at yesterday's meeting of the English Association, held at the Helena May Institute, over which Professor R. K. Simpson presided.

In introducing Sir Henry, Professor Simpson referred to him as the most distinguished resident in the Colony.

Sir Henry's address which was called "Kipling's Poems" began with a brief history of Kipling's works. Sir Henry pointed out that the larger number of poems which Kipling had written between 1885 and 1925 covered over 700 pages.

Under these circumstances the lecturer divided his subject under five different headings, namely:— (1) Poems on India and Burma, (2) South African verses, (3) Service Lyrics, (4) Sea Chanties, (5) Miscellaneous Poems.

Under heading (1) Sir Henry read or recited extracts from "The Ballads of 'Jackie' Hills," "The Ballad of East and West," "The Poet" that fitted, "Gunga Din," "Pagett, M.P." and "Mandalay."

Under heading (2) he read or recited extracts from "M.I.," "The Dirge of Dead Sisters," "The Parting of the Columns," "The Settler," "Chant Pagan" and "The Burial."

Under heading (3) he read or recited extracts from "Sapper's" "Ubique," "Soldier and Sailor too."

Under heading (4) he read or recited extracts from "The Sea and the Hills," "The Anchor Song," "The Merchantman" and "The Ballad of the Bolivar."

Under heading (5) he read or recited extracts from "A Song of the English," "Pharaoh and the Sergeant," "The White Man's Burden," "The Lost Legion," "Lord Roberts," and "When Earth's last Picture is painted."

Sir Henry emphasized Kipling's profound insight into the English character and the wonderfully wide range of subjects dealt with in his poems.

The Discussion.

Sir William Horrell in the course of the discussion which followed said that Kipling brought home to the English speaking people the varied life that they lead in many climes.

Sir Thomas Southern while expressing thanks to Sir Henry for the excellent treat, said he could not forgive Sir Henry for not introducing more of the lighter of Kipling's poems.

Professor Simpson in thanking the lecturer on behalf of the English Association said that Kipling was not so popular to-day as he was twenty years ago. It was interesting to see Kipling revived with such vigour as Sir Henry had done. He went on to say that critics in their attempts to praise Kipling sometimes used words which did him more harm than good.

Another Case

D. L. Prophet, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, was summoned for alleged reckless driving in Pokfulam Road on January 24. Traffic Sergeant Winslade said that defendant was doing about 43 miles an hour going towards Aberdeen. He came out of Sassoon Road, and was taking all the corners on the right side of the road.

Defendant said he did not think he was doing 43 miles an hour. The road was clear, and in his opinion it was not reckless driving. Mr. Hamilton remanded the case until next Friday morning, saying he would like to visit the scene first.

B. Mc. C. Smith, of H.M.S. Medway, was fined \$10 for having driven his car up Wyndham Street.

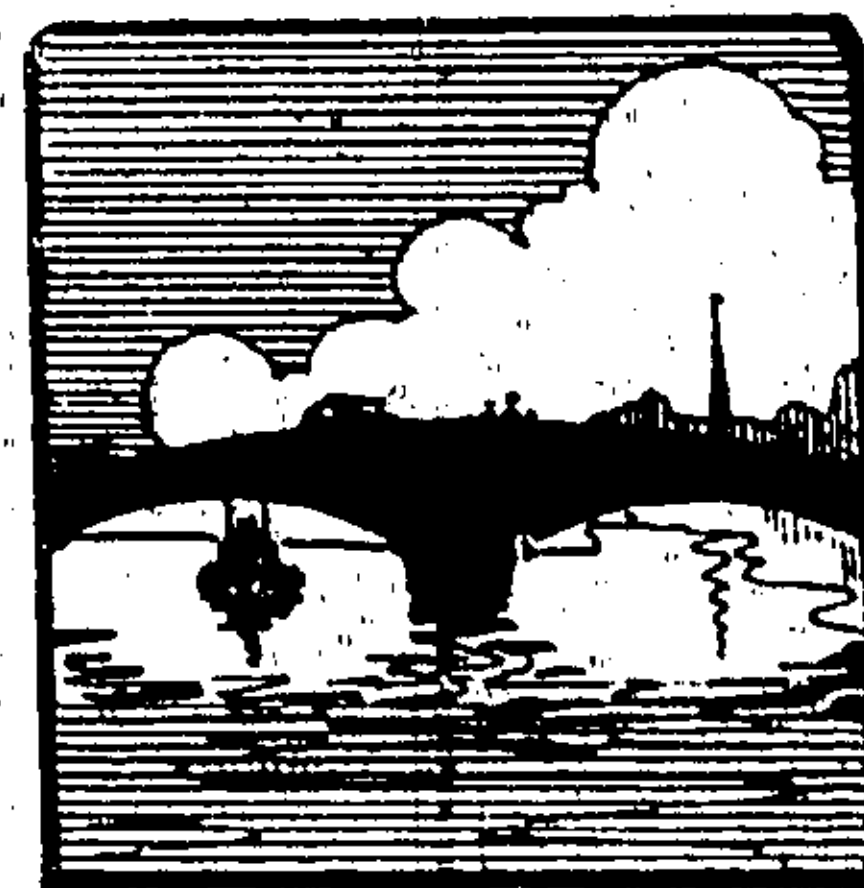
DELAYED POSTAGE

Sergeant's Case Adjourned

Further evidence was taken by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Sergeant F. W. E. Pratt of the H.K.S.R.A. is being charged with obtaining letters by false pretences and delaying the delivery of several postal packages. Capt. E. M. Bolt, adjutant of the Brigade, gave evidence in regard to the position held by the defendant and the postal system of the Brigade after which the case was adjourned. Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution and the defendant was represented by Mr. D. L. Strellet.

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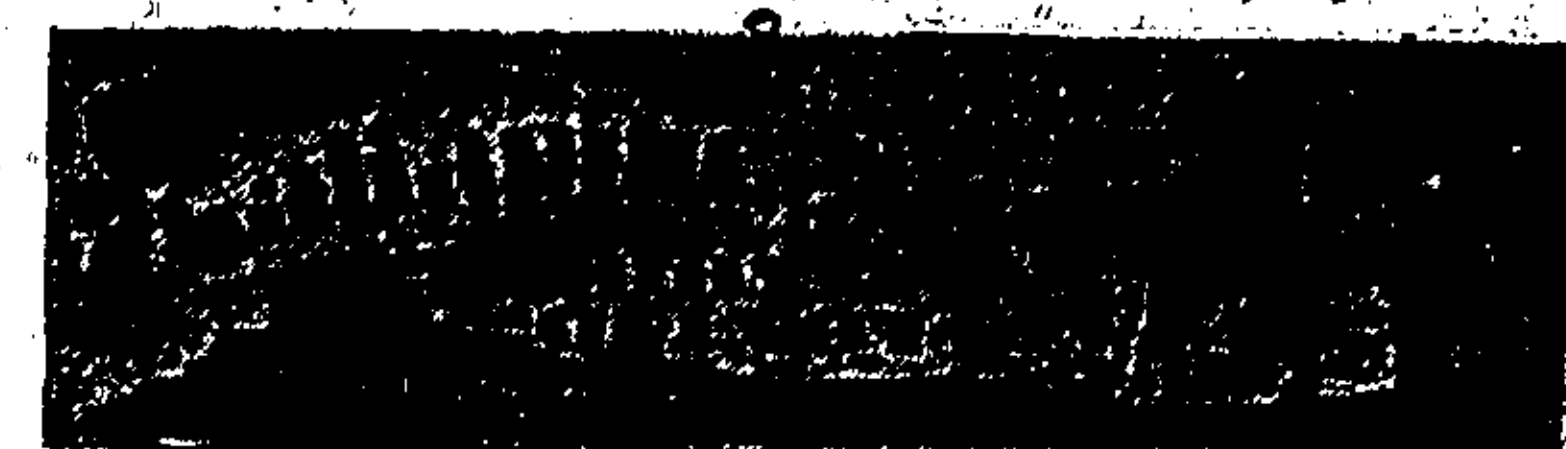
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THE NEED FOR OPTIMISM

ROTARY ADDRESS BY H.M. TRADE COMMISSIONER CHINA SINCERE AND DETERMINED ON RECONSTRUCTION

The necessity to be optimistic at the present time was emphasized by Mr. C. C. Pelham, H.M. Trade Commissioner, who spoke at the Rotary Club yesterday on "Optimism."

Mr. T. B. Wilson president of the Rotary Club took the Chair, and amongst those present were Mr. James K. Steele president of the Philippine Tourist Association and Col. Camillo Canali of the Italian Government Tourist Bureau.

MR. CASSIDY ON THE TARIFFS

Optimism
"I decided to entitle my address to you this morning by the one word 'Optimism.' I feel however, that that word having become rather hackneyed it is somewhat necessary to define what one means by 'Optimism.' Recently, in expressing to a friend what I had in mind he suggested that a better word might be 'Faith'—but there again is a word which has been given very many meanings. My friend told me a story of the faith experience of a negro who required seed for his farm. The negro said that he had prayed for seed for a very long time but seed had not arrived—and after all he had had to go and fetch it himself."

Now my idea of optimism is not only to have ideals of betterment but also to work hard for them. That we should all endeavour to be encouragers rather than dis-suaders.

I have heard a pessimist defined as a man who wore braces and a belt but I think you will all agree that, at least for the normal figure, it would be more comfortable to indulge in somewhat simpler support and a little faith. Well, Gentlemen, I think I have said sufficient for you to realise that I do not advocate a wild optimism but rather a courageous outlook and a will to work for an improvement in the affairs of mankind.

Past History

For the last few years we have, as a world, been suffering from mal-adjustment, the immediate cause of which may be the Great War but the real cause of which must be the whole of past history.

The depression has spread all over the world in varying degree and recently we have seen in China begun to feel some of its effect. In addition to this, China has had various internal troubles which have still further weakened her position in trade. Through these various causes there has been a very considerable decrease in both the Import and Export trade in China. There is no need to go into figures—they may be examined at leisure—in fact I have a considerable amount of data which would overjoy the pessimist and afford him considerable revel in his diabolic art. Well, then—we concede that the times are bad—but are we optimists going to concede that they must be worse? Or that they must go on being as bad? Are we to let pessimism perpetuate bad times or are we going to convert the pessimists?

Have you ever thought what a wonderful world it would be if all peoples therein were optimists keeping their peckers up and indulging in service before self?

Please don't think I am merely counselling perfection. We all have our times of depression—I often feel like Hurrell Babu. A very fearful man—but it is the persistent pessimist the continuous crier of gloom who is a real danger to us all at the present time. He saps our energies—he makes us apathetic until we join him and do not try any more.

"Know Each Other"

Now there are many people of China who are determined on an evolution of their country from a state which I have sometimes heard described as similar to the middle ages in the West, to a modern state bidding to be as good if not better than its fellows. I am not trying to patronise—none of us are in any real position to patronise. We have all evolved from something pre-historic and it is only recently that we have come together to any great extent, the peoples of the world are only just beginning to know one another at all well, but as the world becomes smaller and smaller in time, owing to the increasing rapidity and facility of communications so we all come more and more to know each other, and to realise that we are interdependent. We find we must strive, our utmost to meet on a common plane and to see the other fellow's point of view. There are many of us who are not very good at this but it is becoming increasingly essential that we should be.

Sincere And Determined

I now see China, with all her difficulties endeavouring to be sincere and determined in an aim for the pacification and economic reconstruction of the country. The Chinese, a most industrious race, are endeavouring earnestly to meet their fellow men of other nationalities on the same ground. Many of them, do this, of course, already, but on the whole I feel sure that many more will join the pioneers if we optimists of all nationalities living here and hereabouts will hold out the friendly and helping hand. I am not suggesting that our Chinese friends should embrace all the tenets of foreign countries any more than I dare suggest to a Scotsman that he should be English, but that we should all endeavour to see each others points of view—that we should avoid apathy—that we should be working optimists together.

When I was asked to speak at this meeting to-day it was suggested to me that I should talk about the possibilities of increasing trade with China. I told my friend, however, that to be at all interesting on such a subject I might have to try to discover and give away a lot of secrets and that it might be difficult to be general rather than national.

However, on the wide question of competition we have a great of common ground. I heard it said a short time ago that international competition was the cause of war—but need it be so? I have to agree that in existing conditions situations arise in trade relationships which cause considerable strain—but may we not, in looking forward, argue from the particular to the general. In all our games we have competition. This is a healthy competition, the benefit of which I think few of us would deny. In trading within our national borders we have competition which we are able sufficiently to regulate not only so that mal-frictions are avoided but also for the benefit of the majority of the people.

"Play The Game"

In these cases rules are laid down which suffice to guide competition for the benefit of all the participants. There is little doubt that competition may bring out both the best and the worst in us, but in that class of competition which is properly guided by rules and in which there is co-operative effort to "play the game" we find that the best is brought out of us. Now in arguing from the particular to the general there is every reason to suppose that with the will to do so, we can attain the same internationally, and you will observe that, in spite of all the talk about wars there are in this world increasingly large bodies of men of all countries who are doing their very best to organise rules of the game so that in trade war may be friendly rivals and so that rivalry shall not be carried to the point where it becomes a free fight for all.

Underlying all the froth of present day troubles is crystallising a strong effort on the part of all thinking men to iron out their difficulties by compromise and agreement rather than resort to war. At no time in the history of the world has there been such effort and I feel sure that we here in the spirit of service will put our vigour into strong support.

However, I seem to have somewhat gone off the main lines of my subject. As I was saying, I felt that to talk of trade merely from a national point of view would not perhaps be very interesting to an international audience, whereas by adopting such a subject as optimism, I could endeavour to strike a blow for clearness of thought, breadth of vision, and the cheerfulness which is most likely to foster accomplishment in time of adversity.

"A Pre-Requisite"

The wider adoption of an optimistic outlook and a spirit of service before self is a pre-requisite to any worth while expansion in human relationship. Not less important in this country is the elimination by China, herself of many restrictions which even in a number of the most highly developed districts are considerable impediments to further development on any suitable scale. There is need for courageous action towards affording outside capital and technical skill such safeguards as they require in order that they may come in and help. Many countries in some stages of their existence have had to bring in assistance from outside their borders—nearly always this assistance has been in the form of capital and skill the time has come when it has paid its way and the people of the country have gained sufficient knowledge to enable them to take charge.

It is probably quite well-known to you that of recent years many towns in England have broadcasted invitations to foreign manufacturers to establish factories in the United Kingdom. Many factories have been so established because it is realised that there are mutual benefits, security, and no restrictions.

It must be considered a policy of optimism when a country invites assistance in development from outside and grants full security to those who join in that development—but it is not a blind optimism but a sane and cheerful belief that such action will be of benefit to the people of the country.

It is very often stated that there can be little or no further development in China until all its internal differences are settled and the present burden of debt has been liquidated. There is no doubt whatever that steadfast leadership and practical measures for the liquidation of debts would put China in immediate command of considerable assistance for development. There is also no doubt that speaking as an Englishman—though I feel sure that the principle must apply to others—that the most developed countries in the world are our best customers.

Chinese Aims

It is quite clear to me that, whatever may be their difficulties and they are many—and in spite of these difficulties—responsible Chinese have a strong determination towards that measure of peace and security which will ensure industrial expansion, an ability to produce common needs, and a raising of the general standard of living. I hope I can say in this meeting that they have our very good will and that we are out to help as much as we possibly can to ensure advancement of enterprise and prosperity in China.

I am glad to say that the trade position of Great Britain is gradually and month by month improving. This has not come naturally but is the effect of economies and measures commenced in 1931 when there was serious cause for alarm. The year 1934 has been commenced by the people in Great Britain with very definite optimism as regards their own position and a hope that there will be a persistent trend towards improvement in world trade as a whole.

In nearest of Optimism

In year 1934 has been ushered in with bursts of optimistic expression. In nearly all parts of the world strenuous endeavours are being made towards the conducting of trade on fair and agreed principles which will enable a proper exchange of goods and services and at the same time tend to increase rather than decrease general standards of living.

Whatever our philosophical theories may be I think that the majority of us can agree that scientific and mechanical progress is affording an increasingly larger outlook for the many. It has been suggested to me that with common sense agreement and a continuation of the present rate of progress, that in a very short further period of the world's history each unit of mankind will, with a modicum of labour, be satisfied as to his daily physical needs, and that he will have leisure for cultural pursuits and progress on higher planes of life than those of purely "earning a living." I don't think this is altogether an airy fancy—in fact I think that anyway it is a prime necessity that we should build such castles in the air. But in doing so, and having them in mind we must take a hand in the practical present day affairs of life.

Trade in Hongkong

We in Hongkong have recently seen a very unpleasant report on local trade by which our fears of low records have been established. This is partially owing to world conditions which have now commenced to improve and partially owing to conditions in China. China herself is also suffering from these same causes. It is difficult for us to prognosticate any quick recovery from external causes, though this will be gradual, but there does seem to be considerable room for fairly rapid improvement in China if sound measures of reconstruction and for the fostering of trade and commerce are adopted.

I sometimes feel, when listening to some individual views on China, that it is not fully realised what is going on in that country behind many of the unpromising scenes which manage to get the glare of

CLAIM AGAINST CHASE BANK

Echo of Recent Disappearance CANTON OFFICIAL AS PLAINTIFF

An echo of the disappearance of Charlie Chao, comrade of the Eastern Equitable Banking Corporation was a case which came before the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, yesterday in which Tam Foo alias Tam Cheuk Yue sued the Chase Bank for \$14,800.

The statement of claim set out that on January 17, 1928, plaintiff deposited the money with the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation receiving a pass-book in exchange.

On November 23, 1932, he demanded payment of defendants but was refused. Plaintiff alternatively claimed from the defendants as transferees of the business of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation under the Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses Ordinance.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. D. McNeill and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co., represented defendants.

Opening the case Mr. Potter said his client was, prior to 1928, head of the Department of Military Expenditure for Canton, while defendants were the successors of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation. The issue at stake was whether or not the defendants were liable for this deposit.

In 1927, plaintiff deposited \$1,000 with the Corporation and received a pass book. In January of 1928 he deposited a further sum of \$14,800 making the deposit in the ordinary manner, and receiving, as far as he knew, a genuine pass book. The money was handed over to plaintiff if someone in that department of the Bank was fraudulently putting the money into his own pocket. On the book in question there were the initials "C.C." which the plaintiff would prove was the mark of the comrade, Charlie Chao.

At the beginning of 1928 plaintiff was making a number of deposits locally as there was considerable political unrest at Canton.

He put money into the Yokohama-Specie Bank and the Bank of East Asia during January, shortly afterwards leaving for Swatow to take up his present job.

In November of 1932, Tam became alarmed at the run on American banks and the crisis in that country and he sent a friend of his to Hongkong to draw the deposit. His friend was refused payment; and Tam paid a visit to the bank and met with a similar reception. He interviewed the officials who said they could find no trace of his account and offered to allow him to speak to the bank's solicitors.

Payment Demanded.

Tam declined the offer and consulted Messrs. Lo and Lo. The solicitors thereupon wrote to the bank demanding payment and received the reply that while it was true that they had taken over the assets and liabilities of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, the pass book presented by Tam was not one issued by the Corporation; no test signature of the client had been filed; and that no such account could be traced in their books.

In a later letter, defendants' solicitors affirmed that when he first demanded the money, plaintiff said it was public money, but on the second occasion said it was his own. The number 671 which plaintiff claimed as the number of his account, was the number of another account which the Bank were satisfied was genuine.

A Great Risk.

Mr. Potter continuing, said that if the defence was that this was a bogus claim, he would like to point out that Tam would have

been running a great risk of criminal proceedings if that were the case, and as he had deposited 16,000 guarantee of costs, the reward would hardly be commensurate with this risk.

"I regret that I have to put another face of this case before the Court, but I must," added Counsel. "We are going to prove to your Lordship beyond a doubt that at this time a series of dishonest transactions were being put through the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation by one of its leading officials, namely, the then comrade Charlie Chao. The defalcation amounted approximately of \$1,800,000. The comrade was guaranteed by certain persons and a claim was made against the guarantors by the bank's solicitors."

Guarantee Paid.

"These claims included four items of Savings Banks Deposit, the same department where plaintiff had made his deposit. The claim set out that three deposits in April amounting to \$200,000 were made by different people and \$25,000 was paid in November. All these sums passed directly through the comrade's hands, according to the claim against the guarantors, and the comrade had fraudulently obtained deposit books, entered them according to the custom of the bank and initialled them himself. Confronted by this claim, the guarantors paid their guarantee to the extent of \$200,000."

Plaintiff then gave evidence bearing out Counsel's statement. In cross-examination, he said he did not know Charlie Chao, and in fact, did not know when the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation was taken over by the defendants.

Mr. M. K. Lo gave evidence that the initials "C.C." on the pass book were those of Chao and said he had seen the signature hundreds of times.

Referring to a letter, Mr. Potter said:—"Did you receive that claim as guarantor of Charlie Chao?"

Witness:—Yes.

And did you pay two lakhs in respect of the guarantee?

Witness:—Yes.

The Defence.

Mr. D. M. Biggar, manager of the Chase Bank, giving evidence said that with regard to \$14,000 transferred, the bank never received the money. The initial on the pass book appeared to witness like that of Charlie Chao, but witness could not be certain. It was definitely not the initials of any member of the present staff. Charlie Chao disappeared in August 2, 1930 and it made a big sensation, being published in the local papers.

The sheriff had no authority to receive deposits from anyone. The Comrade was employed under the terms of a contract, which witness produced.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness agreed that money paid into the bank on deposit was paid through the comrade's staff.

His Lordship: You heard the plaintiff's evidence. Can you suggest anything he ought to have done to make his position safe?

—No.

The case was adjourned.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

For International Women's Club

Lady Southern made an appeal for more support for the International Women's Club at a business meeting held in the Club's premises, Chung Tin Building, last evening when over 170 members were present. Lady Southern and the members of the Committee were the hostesses at a tea preceding the meeting.

In opening the meeting, Lady Southern said that when she left the Colony about eight months ago, the Club had only just started but now it boasted 256 members. Even this figure, however, was too small and Lady Southern appealed to all present to bring in more members, saying that it would be a pity if the Club were to fall through for want of support. She thanked Mrs. Biggar, Mrs. Sommers and the ladies of the Committee for the hard work they had put in for the Club and expressed the hope that they would one day have a building of their own.

In the course of the afternoon it was announced that Mrs. Well and Mrs. Raymond would present the Club with a desk while Mrs. Nichols promised a clock and Mrs. Elders a wastepaper basket.

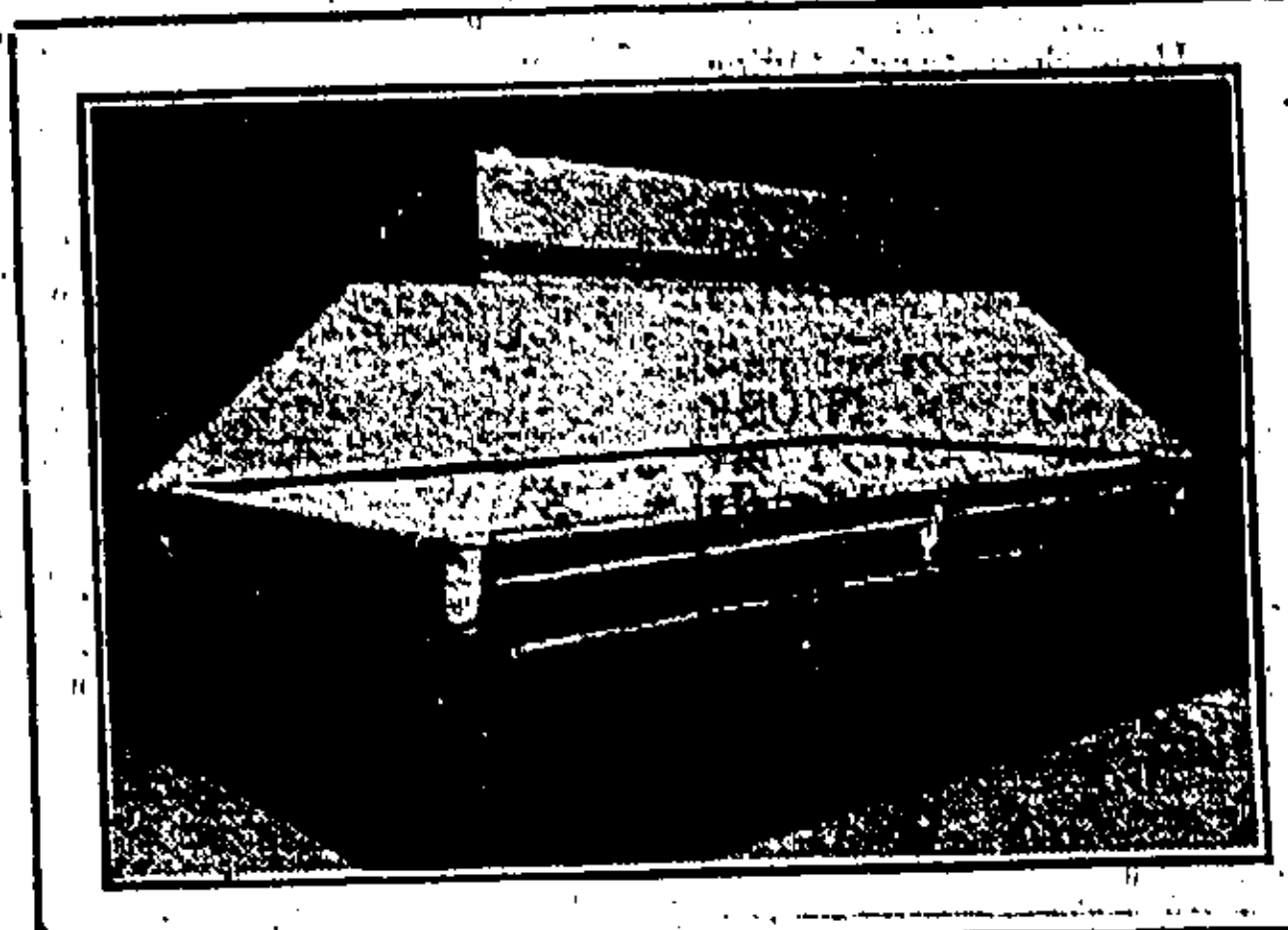
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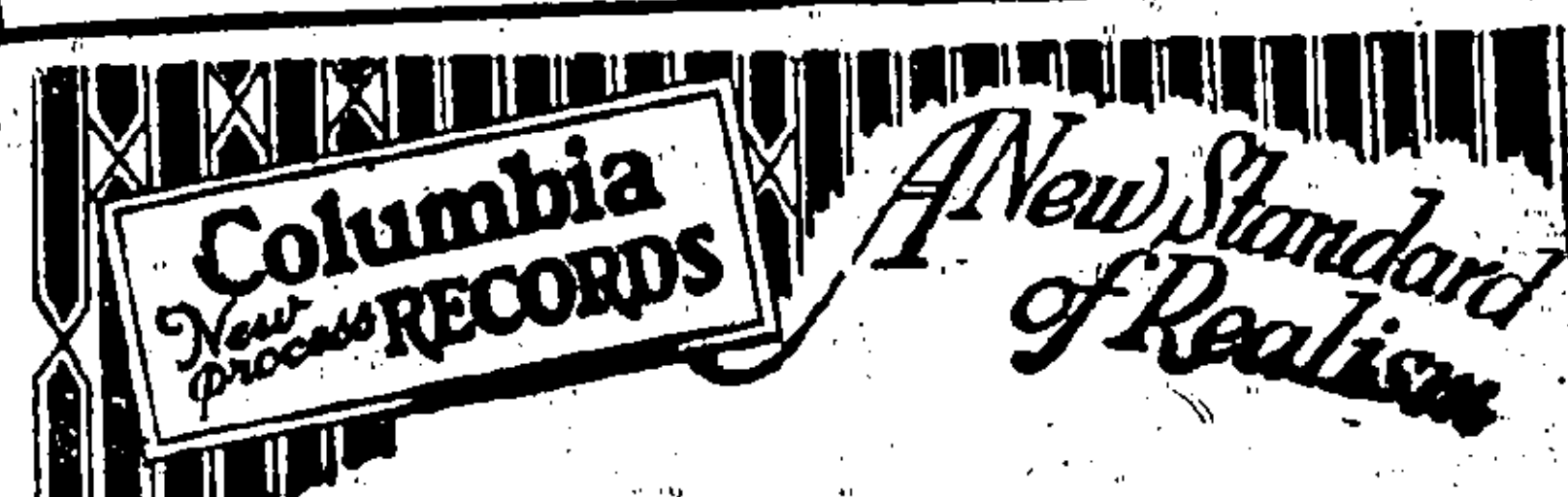
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J. T. BAGRAM,

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1934, at 5.30 p.m., to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1933, and to elect officers, etc.

By Order,

G. E. S. UPSDELL,

Hon. Secretary.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th February, 1934.

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POLAND AND GERMANY

The direct negotiations between Poland and Germany for the settlement of their outstanding difficulties have not been entirely successful. Nevertheless a better understanding has come about between these two nations, whose disputes are incontestably the most explosive of all the problems facing Europe to-day: disputes coloured by deep-seated animosities which have been inflamed for years—one might even say for centuries—by deeds and words deliberately intended to do more than sting. Yet the peace of Europe hinges very closely upon friendly relations between Poland and Germany. No major question has been tackled as yet at these negotiations. It was probably considered a safer course to clear up minor matters before embarking on the ticklish minority questions, and those of the Polish Corridor and the status of Upper Silesia.

Until the talks are farther advanced it would be unwise to be optimistic about the eventual settling of these Polish and German disputes, but it would be worse than unwise to take a pessimistic view before any breach has occurred in the rapprochement between the two countries. The attitude which was adopted by these neighbourly nations at the commencement of the negotiations last November, in which they expressed their intention to abandon force in their mutual relationship, in itself meant a hopeful beginning of diplomatic moves which, in the natural course of things must, take a considerable time before maturity.

If there is to-day a real desire on both sides to forget the past and be good neighbours, that alone is an improvement—for how bad has been the tension between

them can be judged from the gas attack alarms which have been staged in the two capitals. Berlin can be reached in less than an hour by airplane from the Polish frontier and Warsaw in less than half an hour from East Prussia. Unless this physical nearness, is reflected in neighbourly relations, it is obvious that all the necessary elements are present to bring about spontaneous combustion.

It cannot be too often, or too strongly, emphasized that the solution of these questions, even the last two, can only be achieved in time of peace. The last war did not settle them. Successive and forcible partitions of Poland did not settle them. But what is impossible to enemies, may be possible to neighbours who can see the advantage of friendly intercourse.

The thought of friendship between these two ancient foes is regarded by some people as quite outside the bounds of practical politics. But why should it be? Within the experience of every one of us is the remembrance of erstwhile enemies becoming bosom friends. If this can happen between individuals it can happen between nations. Indeed, it has already happened between two other neighbours, Greece and Turkey, which had a longer record of continued strife than even Poland and Germany.

Such peacemaking need not seem so strange. Only by adopting a fatalistic, indeed an atheistic, view do we accept the belief that enmity must be eternal. It has no such foundations, and certainly it should be the friendly duty of other nations and of individuals to try and encourage the settling of these outstanding difficulties rather than utilize these disputes to their own advantage.

The Polish-German problems will no doubt receive consideration at Geneva, though nothing definite can result while Germany stays out of the League. There are signs that point to Germany's return, however, and thus the mission of other nations, untouched by these problems, must be clear to them, for, even as German-Polish relations appear to be the worst danger to peace in Europe, just so do they offer the greatest present opportunity for thoughtful and hopeful peacemaking.

OBITUARY

Henrietta Eliza Soltau

London, February 6.
The death occurred to-day of Henrietta Eliza Soltau who was connected for forty years with the China Inland Mission.—Reuter.

MR. CHARLES BAKER

Founder Of "Newspaper World"

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 17.
Mr. C. Baker, founder and joint editor of the Newspaper World, died at Ockley, Surrey, on Saturday at the age of 82. He was editor of the "Maldstone and Kentish Journal" from 1872 to 1878, editor and proprietor of the "Kent County Standard" from 1878 to 1884, and editor and proprietor of the "Dewsbury Chronicle" from 1884 to 1888. In 1932 he had completed 60 years of active journalism and 50 of newspaper proprietorship.

Charles Baker, who was born at Maldstone, was the son of Charles Baker, a millowner. He began his working life in 1866 as an apprentice at the iron foundry and engineering works of Pearson and Spurr, Birstall, Yorkshire. Much to the astonishment of the local public, in days when bicycles of any kind were new and strange, the young apprentice rode to Harrogate a bicycle that he had constructed for himself, using screwed gas piping for the frame and spokes, half-round iron for the rims, and castings for the hubs. It weighed nearly a hundredweight. His heart, however, was never in the engineering business and a half-sheet of newspaper in a cottage window in High Street, Birstall, intimating that shorthand was taught at it, a lesson started him on his journalistic career as contributor of local news to the "Dewsbury Chronicle," and the "Dewsbury Reporter." Later he was appointed Birstall correspondent of the "Dewsbury Reporter."

The years 1872 to 1884 he spent in his native town, where he was successively reporter and sub-editor of the "Maldstone and Kentish Journal" and editor and proprietor of the "Kent County Standard." In 1884 he went to Yorkshire again, as editor and proprietor of the "Dewsbury and Bateley Chronicle," and remained at Dewsbury until 1888.

In 1888, with the foundation of the "Newspaper Owner" and Manager ("now the 'Newspaper World'"), Mr. Baker entered upon what was destined to be the most successful phase of his long career in journalism. Until 1926 he was sole proprietor of the "Newspaper World." A private company was then formed, Mr. Baker remaining as joint editor.

Mr. Baker married, in 1875, Eliza, daughter of Henry Wildsmith, of Birstall, Yorkshire, a manufacturer. They had two daughters.

THE THIRD TEST

M.C.C. In India

Madras, February 6.
The third test between M.C.C. and all India XI will be played on February 10. Yuvraj Patil and Nazir Ali will take the place of Gopal and Mushtaq Ali. The latter will be the twelfth man.—Reuter.

FRANC DECLINES IN PARIS.

Paris, February 6.
The steep rise of dollars and sterling in Paris yesterday, did not result from the fundamental weakness of the franc, according to impartial observers, who deduce from the fact that forward premiums on sterling rose to 60 centimes for one month and to 1 franc 60 centimes for three months, that the market was manipulated from the outset by opponents of the Socialist Party who are seeking to discredit it.

The price of gold in London no longer responds to true parity with the franc rate, as few operators can undertake to ship gold owing to the unknown factor constituted by the sterling rate.

Technical difficulties of shipping gold freely from Paris is also responsible for the rise in sterling, as gold shipments cannot sufficiently compensate the demands for sterling.—Reuter.

MR. QUO TAI CHI

London, February 6.
Mr. Quo Tai Chi has returned to work.

When interviewed by Reuter's representative he said he was much touched by inquiries from Ministers, Members of Parliament and friends in London and China.—Reuter.

CONTINENTAL CABLE NEWS

MONSTER SNOWSLIDES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Feb. 5.
Monster snowslides have buried practically the whole of two mountain villages in the vicinity of Ancona on Monday crushing chalets and entombing a number of persons which the first reports place at 27. Masses of snow descending on the popular winter resort Villa di Mezzo near Bologna killing nineteen and seriously injuring forty persons. Since the telephone and telegraph poles have been mowed down and the mail lines blocked under drifts of many feet of deep snow the news of the catastrophe was first brought in by a champion skier after a nerve wrecking 12 hour journey and rescue parties on Skis. The tiny mountain outpost of Monte Rubiano suffered a similar fate, eight inhabitants meeting death, five being injured by a sudden plunge of loosened glacier.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ITALIAN STATE LOAN.

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Milan, Feb. 5.
The announcement of the proposed conversion of sixty two milliards of consolidated State loans into 3½ per cent repayable loans brought a boom in the market here on Monday. The heaviest demand was for electricity shares which are averaging a 5 per cent interest in Italy.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ONE-MEAL DINNER

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Feb. 5.
The "One-Meal Dinner" (Einotperger) collection on Sunday last, resulted in Berlin alone in the large amount of half a Million Reichsmark (\$25,000 at par) which will be handed over to the Unemployment Relief Fund (Winterhilfe) for distribution. This exceeds collections of all previous "One-Meal Dinners" in the German Capital.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SOCIALISTIC TRAINING SCHOOL

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Munich, Feb. 5.
A national Socialistic Training School for nine years training will be opened on April 1st, in Feldafing on lake of Starnberg, South Germany with the sole object of training the future leaders of the "Third Reich." Extraordinary abilities, both in intellectual and physical conditions are required by those who wish to enter this institution, besides this it has been made a condition that their ancestors for four generations are of Aryan origin.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

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Leipzig, February 5.
In order to prevent the overcrowding of German Universities and Technical Highschools, more than half of those who are ready to enter these institutions on April next, are not allowed to register. Only about 23,000 including women—students are selected by special examinations and will be permitted to join. These restrictions, of course do not apply to foreign countries.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FASCIST COLONIAL POLICY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Feb. 5.
Stock Exchange Gazette after examining results achieved by Colonial policy of Fascism and describing public works done by the regime in Tripolitania, writes during recent years Italy provided shelter and work for surplus population through reclamation of vast expanses of land and home colonisation, to date work has not exhausted possibilities, but with 318 inhabitants per square mile, Italy has reached wider population than Germany and Japan; rumour is circulated these days about necessity for Japan to find new outlet for demographic problem—the Italian demographic problem, is also on the same lines and it is, therefore, not easy to say if the Italian colonies will be sufficient to settle it entirely.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MILITIA NOT AN ARMY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Feb. 5.
The newspaper "Les Tour" writing on Fascist militia says: "Militia is not army, not police, not bodyguard, but is something more and that the State must devote attention to preserve order and straight-forwardness"—Transocean Kuo Min.

FASCIST APPEAL

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, February 5.
The "Vossische Zeitung" writes that the new appeal of Fascist Government to Italian patriotism shall receive great response, therefore one of the greatest financial operations of our day is to be completed shortly in Italy.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ENGLAND-ITALY AIR SERVICE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

London, Feb. 5.
Leading newspapers who have published articles upon air services between Italy and England, expressing deep satisfaction at forthcoming settlement, of problem, state that Lord Londonderry declared he had been welcomed in Rome with the greatest courtesy and sympathy.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MUSSOLINI MOTOR RACE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

London, Feb. 5.
Reuter stresses importance of the motor-race for the Mussolini Cup, saying this event will eclipse all other such events in importance.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A DARING MEASURE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, February 5.
The Financial Organ information dealing with conversion of consolidated stock writes: "This daring financial measure is a logical consequence of policy of recovery and deflation carried out without interruption by Fascist Government, greatly favoured by soundness of the lire and revaluation of government investments.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN WEEKLY REVIEW

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Feb. 5.
That the new German press Law refers to newspapers also is clearly indicated by the fact that the weekly "Deutsche Wochenschau" (German Weekly Review) edited by Secretary of State, G. Feder has been banned for several weeks on account of publishing and reporting unreliable and invented stories concerning the S.A.—Transocean Kuo Min.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, February 5.
500,000,000 Marks have been distributed in the course of the past eight months within the frame-work of the Reichsgovernment unemployment relief scheme by the State Finance Company for public work to property owners and municipalities in order to provide work for the unemployed. The scheme calls for distribution of a total of one milliard marks to be spent chiefly on house repairs, road building, and public works, so that the balance of 500,000,000 is still available.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMANY'S CREDITORS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Feb. 5.
Delegates of nine countries representing Germany's short term creditors signatories to the standstill agreement met this morning at the Reichsbank where they were welcomed by Dr. Schacht. Denmark is the only short term country not represented. The United States sent Abbot, and Goodhue, England sent Marks of Schroeder's Bank, while besides Schacht Germany was represented by Jeldels of the Berliner Handelsgesellschaft, Schleper of the Deutsche Bank, and Sempel of the Federation of German Industries.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SOCIALIST PAPER SEIZED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Innsbruck, Feb. 5.
A detachment of Tyrolean Heimwehr occupied the premises of the Socialist newspaper, "Volks Zeitung" on Monday. In order to prevent publication of the Socialist Party appeal to the Austrian working classes, the police later forced the Heimwehr to evacuate the building which is being guarded by a strong police force.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A NEWSPAPER SQUABBLE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, February 5.
The Swedish Government having recently expelled a German newspaper correspondent from Sweden

NEWS SUMMARY

Mr. Pelham, the British Trade Commissioner gave yesterday's address before the Rotary Club at their weekly tiffin. Page 7.

Morning Dew has given a final review of the Derby candidates for the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley. Page 1.

Hongkong Broadcasting Programme. Page 3.

Cinema Diary. Page 5.

Diary of Local Events. Page 5.

Around the Courts. Page 6.

The claim against the Chinese Bank, an echo of the disappearance of the Compadore of the E. E. Banking Corp. came up before Mr. Wood yesterday. Page 7.

Home Football News. Page 10.

The Funeral of the late Herr Major Kuno von Sied, general Manager of Siemens China, has been reported on Page 12.

An article on "Cricketers of the second" appears on Page 11.

Special Cinema Supplement. Pages 4 and 5.

Yesterday's Accidents are reported on Page 11.

His Excellency the Governor attended the Annual Inspection of the St. John's Ambulance where he spoke a few words. Page 6.

Lady Southern made an appeal for more support at the International Women's Club yesterday. Page 7.

SOVIET-POLISH RELATIONS

No Distrust of Hitler's Power

Warsaw, February 6.
The Polish Government attached great importance to the development of closer Soviet-Polish relations, stated M. Joseph Beck the Foreign Minister, in his address to the Foreign Commission of the Senate yesterday.

He said that Poland in no way shared the practically universal distrust in Europe with which Chancellor Hitler's rise to power was greeted.

From the very first, the Polish and German Governments had found a means of treating their problems which would form a basis for working out more permanent relations.

Studies of the Danzig question would doubtless furnish a favourable method of collaboration, he said.—Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Lady Southern will distribute the prizes at the Mui Fong Girls' School to-day at noon at the Tai Ping Theatre.

Mr. N. L. Smith Director of Education will present the prizes at St. Joseph's College on Tuesday next 13th February.

There will be no Dinner Dance in the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant of the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday the 8th instant.

The distribution of diplomas of the Mui Fong Girls' College will take place in the Tai Ping Theatre to-day at noon. Lady Southern is to present the awards.

Two cases of smallpox, five of diphtheria, four of enteric and three of meningitis have been reported in the Colony for the week ended February 3. Also 48 deaths by tuberculosis.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange have received a cable from Messrs. Derrick & Co., Local Secretaries in Singapore of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., announcing the declaration of an interim dividend of 6d per share, and a bonus of 2d, making in all 8d per share.

A fine of \$200 accompanied by an order for the confiscation of the goods was ordered at the Central Magistracy yesterday when a Chinese was charged with placing 30 packets of unmanifested Japanese cloths aboard the s.s. Tai Lee, which was bound for Kowloon.

With a very bad record, a Chinese who was produced before Mr. Balfour yesterday on a charge of unlawful possession of two electric bulbs was sentenced to three months' hard labour. The defendant had had seven convictions for stealing.

A report has been made by a money changer to the Police to the effect that he had been robbed of \$1,315 in Lai-chikok Road on Monday night when three men accosted him and producing revolvers, held him up and robbed him. The man adds that his employer is at Canton. The genuineness of the incident is doubted by the authorities.

without giving any reason for the action, the Reich Government have decided now to retaliate by refusing to grant Swedish journalists in Berlin the prolongation of alien residents permit required for all foreigners residing in Germany, non-prolongation of this permit being tantamount to a request to leave the country.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A STATE OF SEIGE IN PARIS

ALL MINISTRIES OCCUPIED BY SOLDIERS

AN EXTREMELY SERIOUS SITUATION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

PARIS, FEBRUARY 6. A STATE OF SEIGE HAS NOT YET OFFICIALLY BEEN PROCLAIMED IN PARIS, BUT IN REALITY IT ALREADY EXISTS. THE ENTIRE POLICE FORCE, 14,000 MEN TOGETHER WITH THE WHOLE REPUBLICAN GUARD WERE ALARMED FOR EMERGENCY DUTY AT SIX O'CLOCK ON TUESDAY MORNING. TWO COMPLETE DIVISIONS OF MILITARY FROM AMIENS, FONTAINEBLEAU AND SOISSONS ARE MARCHING ON PARIS. ALL THE MINISTRIES ARE OCCUPIED BY SOLDIERS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS. ON MONDAY EVENING OVER 4,000 MEMBERS OF THE OLD SOLDIERS' SOCIETY, CROIX DE FEU, ASSEMBLED IN THE CHAMPS ELYSEES TO MAKE A DEMONSTRATION. MARCHING IN PERFECT ORDER SINGING THE "MARSEILLAISE" INTENDING TO PROCEED TO THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS. THE POLICE ATTEMPTED TO STOP THE MOVEMENT BUT PROVED TOO WEAK. THEN A SECTION OF THE REPUBLICAN MOUNTED GUARD CAME TO THEIR ASSISTANCE. THE DEMONSTRATORS THREW SAND IN THE HORSES' EYES THUS REPULSING THE CAVALRY. ONE OF THE GUARDS TRIED TO SEIZE A FLAG CARRIED BY THE DEMONSTRATORS, BUT FINDING THIS IMPOSSIBLE CUT THROUGH THE FLAG POLE WITH HIS SABRE. HE WAS IMMEDIATELY TORN FROM HIS HORSE BY THE INFURIATED CROWD AND FORCED TO KNEEL DOWN AND KISS THE TWO PARTS OF THE BROKEN PART WHICH WAS THEREUPON PLACED ON THE GRAVE OF THE "UNKNOWN SOLDIER."

THE SITUATION IS EXTREMELY GRAVE, BECAUSE NOT ONLY THE EXTREME RIGHT PARTIES WERE DEMONSTRATING IN THE STREETS ON TUESDAY BUT ALSO SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS WERE HOLDING COUNTER MEETINGS AS WELL SO THAT THE POLICE WERE OVERWHELMED WITH DUTIES.

THE POLICE HAVE RECEIVED STRICT INSTRUCTIONS THAT BLOODSHED MUST BE AVOIDED AT ALL COST.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RESOLVE TO MAINTAIN ORDER

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Feb. 6. With Boulevards quiet following rumours of Daladier's firm resolve to maintain order even at the price of mobilising neighbouring garrisons, the hard-hitting Premier was able, in peace, to work out his Ministerial declaration which will be read before the Chamber on Tuesday. The speech on which French democracy may stand will consist of the proposal of four major lines of action: complete elucidation of the Stavisky scandal, passing of Budget before March 31, policy on miscellaneous governmental issues of a less pressing nature. After the delivery of the declaration the Chamber will debate the institution of Stavisky investigation committee. The Right newspapers continue to criticise the question of the Ex-prefect of Police Chippie, who appeared to have worked an excellent plan in case of civil disturbances. According to the plan the Capital was divided into small Districts with troops in all the forts and barracks, ready to be used if required.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CITY FULL OF RUMOURS

Paris, February 6. The city was full of the wildest alarmist rumours yesterday in which the words "Coup d'Etat" and "Revolution" were freely bandied. Thirty thousand Police, gendarmes and troops are available to quell any violence, though it is improbable that troops will be conspicuous unless the Police are overwhelmed.

According to the "Action Française" machine-guns are mounted in the Chamber of Deputies itself, but, since traffic is stopped for half-a-mile round the Chamber, they are not likely to be used. "If there is a single demonstration, you will be dismissed" is the warning given by the Minister of the Interior to M. Chippie's successor, M. Siboud, Chief of the Paris Police, and the warning has been passed on to the various Police chiefs.—Reuter.

SUN TIEN YING'S TROOPS

Capture Pinglo Town

Peiping, Feb. 6. Chinese advisers state that Pinglo Town, thirty-three miles from Ninghsia City has been captured by troops of Sun Tien Ying who killed the commander of the defenders and four thousand of the garrison. The explosion of a mine near Pinglo is stated to have killed seven hundred workers. The invaders have also occupied the Chinchihai district near Pinglo. Some fifteen thousand of Sun Tien

BRITISH TRADE IN MANCHUKUO

Adequate Representation Through Consulates

London, February 6. The suggestion that a British Trade Commissioner should be appointed to Manchukuo was yesterday made by Captain A. V. G. Dower, Conservative member for Stockport, in the House of Commons.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Trade, Lt.-Col. D. J. Colville in his reply, recalled that a Commercial Secretary had been appointed in August, 1930, to reside at Harbin, but was transferred to Peking because it was found that his services were more urgently needed elsewhere.

Lt.-Col. Colville said that the British trade interests in Manchukuo were adequately represented by His Majesty's Consular officers, but he fully appreciated the importance of the point raised by Captain Dower, and assured him that the position will be carefully watched.—Reuter.

THE SILVER MYSTERY

Pittman's Amendment May Be Used

New York, February 26. The silver mystery has been deepened by Mr. Henry Morganthau's cryptic remark that since October 10 the gold price has advanced 21 per cent., and also by his non-committal answer to questions as to whether the Government suspects illegitimate activity in silver or whether some further monetary action towards silver is imminent, perhaps by utilizing Senator Key Pittman's amendment.

Meanwhile the Treasury's daily statement has listed the gold holdings at U.S.\$7,020,000. The increase is attributed to imported gold. The statement also indicates that the stabilisation fund is not yet working. The Federal mints have received 117,554 ounces of silver.—Reuter.

NEW RECORD GOLD PRICE

London, February 6. The price of gold yesterday rose 138d. to a new high record of £7 an ounce. A total of about £1,540,000 worth of gold was sold in the London bullion market, yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

A DIVORCE PETITION

Fairbanks Named Co-respondent

London, Feb. 6. Lord Ashley has filed a divorce petition against his wife, naming Douglas Fairbanks, Snr. as co-respondent.—Reuter.

H. K. MANUFACTURERS MUST PAY

USUAL TARIFF DUES AT CANTON

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, February 6. Manufactured goods, imported from Hong Kong to Canton will have to pay the usual tariff duties and taxes, according to a decision reached yesterday afternoon in a joint conference of the executives of the City Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Ou Fang Pu, Provincial Commissioner of Finance.

This was a reply to the petition of Chinese manufacturers in Hong Kong requesting the Chinese authorities here that goods manufactured in that Colony should not be liable to the same tariff rates as goods imported from foreign countries. The reasons stated in the petition were that the commodities manufactured in Hong Kong were produced with Chinese capital and by Chinese workers, and that they were really native goods.

Mr. Ou Fang Pu is very sympathetic to the petition of the Hong Kong Chinese manufacturers. The Ministry of Finance in Nan-

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT

Important Changes Expected

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Madrid, Feb. 5. Important changes in the Spanish Government are generally expected to take place before long, and calculated to strengthen Conservative and anti-Socialist tendencies and at the same time put an end to Monarchist fervent hopes for restoration. The leader of the powerful Catholic right wing group, Gil Robles who is widely considered to be one of Spain's "strong men" stated in a speech at Seville that his Party was emphatically supporting the Republican regime, a statement which is taken to mean the Catholic Party's willingness to join forces with the Radical group in order to give the country a strong, stable government. Some observers are inclined to believe the anticipated reconstruction of the Lerroux Cabinet will be followed by a transitional period of military dictatorship in order to terminate the everlasting internal disorders which is keeping the country in a continual state of nervousness. Acts of violence, by left Radical continue to be daily announced in the larger cities. A bakery in Madrid was held up last night by three syndicalists who "expropriated" the cash register and made away with it. The police took up the hunt and two innocent bystanders were wounded. One fatally, when robbers opened fire on the pursuers. In another part of the city a young Socialist shot down two Fascist students who attempted to take a Marxist newspaper away from him. In Barcelona all the lights in a large section of the city were put out by bomb explosions which destroyed the electric cables. Similar excesses are reported from Malaga and Bilbao where the situation is becoming more anarchical every day.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, February 6. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market today:—
Spot 199/8 199/8
Forward 199/11 199/11
The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was 4.934.

RED ARMY TROOPS

Salaries To Be Raised

Moscow, February 6. The salaries of the Red Army troops in parts of Eastern Siberia and Transbaikalia will be raised by a decree signed by M. Stalin and M. Molotov, according to the Tass News agency. The decree also effects a rise of 10 to 30 per cent. in the wages of office workers. Collective farms and their workers are relieved from obligatory grain deliveries to the State for six years, and individual peasants for three years. The measures are intended to facilitate the labour conditions of the workers and the economic conditions of the settlers in these regions and in the Buriat-Mongolian Republic.—Reuter.

A MILITARY CONFERENCE

Important Meeting At Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, February 6. An important military conference was held to-day at the headquarters of the First Group Army at which General Chen Tsai Tong, the Commander-in-Chief, General Yu Han Mow, officer commanding the First Army, General Li Yang Ching, officer commanding the Third Army, and several divisional commanders were present.

While the subject of deliberation is not disclosed, it is understood that the policy of protecting the province will remain unchanged and that an attitude of benevolent neutrality should be adopted towards the neighbouring provincial troops, such as those in Fukien, Kiangsi and Hunan. A telegram was received from the field headquarters of General Chiang Kai Shek at Nanchang ordering the Cantonese troops in Eastern Kwangtung and Southern Fukien to proceed to Southern Kiangsi to continue the anti-Communist campaign, which has remained inactive throughout the Fukien revolt. It was learned that General Yu Han Mow would continue to act as the officer commanding the anti-Communist troops in Southern Kiangsi.

General Chen Tsai Tong declined to permit the new Seventh Route Army to establish a local office in succession to that of the 19th Route Army. The Seventh Route Army is made up from a part of the 19th Route Army and comes under the command of General Mo Wei Shai, who receives his appointment direct from General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

About 2,000 troops of the 19th Route Army escaped into Kwangtung from Southern Fukien, and it was decided that permission be given to incorporate them into the First Independent Division now stationed at Chiu Ling and Mei Hsien (Mul Yuen).

THE BALKAN PACT

Bulgaria Prefers League

Sofia, February 6. Bulgaria's attitude to the Balkan Pact, which was initiated by Greece, Turkey, Rumania and Yugoslavia, on Sunday, has been made known.

It is semi-officially stated that she prefers a pact of non-aggression within the League and in conformity to the Kellogg Pact as the best means of strengthening peace in the Balkans. Despite the efforts of the signatories, Bulgaria has declined to become a party to the Pact, the text of which has not yet been disclosed.—Reuter.

FIGHTING IN TURKESTAN

General Ma Again To The Fore

Moscow, February 6. Severe fighting is reported to be raging in Chinese Turkestan between the Provincial troops and an army of Tungan, commanded by General Ma Chung Yin. General Ma is reported to possess vast supplies of ammunition but he has so far failed to take Urumchi. His troops have suffered heavy losses while Loyalist reinforcements are rushing to support the Urumchi garrison. The Tungans are reported to be abandoning the revolt and surrendering their arms.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S RELATIONS IN THE EAST

Melbourne, February 6. The Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham the Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs and Minister for Industry for Australia will depart on March 17 on a three months' tour of the East, embracing China, Japan, Hong Kong, the Dutch East Indies, Singapore, the Federated Malay States, and probably French Indo-China and the Philippines, with the object of fostering the present friendly relationship between Australia and her northern neighbours.

The mission is not concerned with trade, but a member of the party will be able to give any necessary information on commercial questions.—Reuter.

AUSTRO-GERMAN RIFT

DOLLFUSS MAY DELAY APPEAL TO LEAGUE

Seriousness of Decision Realised

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VIENNA, FEBRUARY 6.

AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO HAVE REALISED THE FULL SERIOUSNESS OF THE STEP DECIDED AT MONDAY'S EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE CABINET, NAMELY, AN APPEAL TO THE COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO USE ITS INFLUENCE TO BRING ABOUT A MODIFICATION OF THE PRESENT UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION BETWEEN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

ACCORDING TO REQUESTS FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS ABOUT THE STEPS THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TAKING WERE MET WITH BLUNT REFUSAL, THE PRESS BEING MERELY REFERRED TO THE TEXT OF THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT ALREADY MADE.

AT THE CABINET MEETING IT IS NOW SAID THAT NOTHING WAS DECIDED RESPECTING THE CONTENTS OF THE APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, NOR WAS THE EXACT MOMENT AT WHICH SUCH SHOULD BE HANDLED IN NOR HAD THE AUSTRIAN MINISTER AT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TAKE ANY STEPS IN THIS DIRECTION AT GENEVA.

THE ONLY POSITIVE INFORMATION OBTAINABLE FROM AUTHORITATIVE QUARTERS WAS THAT THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED IN PRINCIPLE TO PLACE THE MATTER BEFORE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, UNLESS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE SOME NEW SITUATION SHOULD ARISE. THE DECISION OF THE CABINET HAS ALREADY BEEN COMMUNICATED TO ALL THE GREAT POWERS THROUGH THE CUSTOMARY DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. THE AUSTRIAN MINISTER AT BERLIN, TANSCHITZ WHO TOOK PART IN THE CABINET MEETING RETURNS TO BERLIN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.—TRANSOCEAN KUO MIN.

GERMAN INTERFERENCE

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VIENNA, FEBRUARY 5. The appeal to the League of Nations for protection against "Germany's interference in Austria's internal politics" has been decided upon on Monday in a Cabinet Council lasting five hours. Dollfuss was finally given full powers to take the preliminary steps to lodge an appeal in Geneva, though it is understood that serious doubts were voiced by some Cabinet Ministers concerning the

advisability of appealing to the League, as this venture may increase the internal tension and further aggravate the Austro-German conflict. It is common knowledge here that Great Britain disapproves of such appeal, on the other hand France favours it. Armed with Cabinet authorisation Dollfuss immediately despatched a telegram to Austria's permanent representative at the League of Nations Baron Püschel instructing him to visit the Secretary General Avenol to request the necessary Extraordinary session of the League's Council to deal with the matter of Austria's appeal. A telegram was simultaneously sent to Poland's foreign minister Beck who is chairman of this year's Council. The requested assembly of the League Council is expected to take place in the course of this week.—Transocean Kuo Min.

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY

Vienna, February 6. The Austro-German issue is still doubtful. A communique shows that the Austrian Cabinet has empowered the chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, to submit the dispute to the League of Nations, but leaves the questions of date and method to his discretion. It also empowers him to take other action.

There is an opinion in some circles that Dr. Dollfuss may submit the matter to the Powers, particularly the signatories of the Four Power Pact.

A message from Geneva states that if Dr. Dollfuss decides to appeal, it is believed most likely that the League will appoint a Committee of Enquiry in accordance with Article 15 of the League Covenant but there is an opinion that he may postpone the appeal indefinitely.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLICY UNCHANGED

London, February 6. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday that His Majesty's Government were watching the situation in Austria with the closest attention adding that the statement of the Government's attitude, as given by him in the House of Commons on December 21, still represents their policy in the matter.

On that occasion Sir John Simon said, "The policy of His Majesty's Government is and remains directed towards doing all that we can, by our influence and by our advice, to sustain the integrity and independence of Austria. We maintain most strictly the only rule that it cannot be any part of our business to interfere with the internal Government of another country; but at the same time the independence and safety of Austria are essential to the object to which British policy is directed."—British Wireless Service.

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SHOCK DAY FOR CLUBS

Forecast of Week-end Matches

SHOCK-DAY FOR BIG CLUBS.

Famous clubs and Cup "babes" shared in dramas that thrilled a million onlookers in the Third Round F. A. Cup battles yesterday. Cheltenham Town, Chesterfield, Luton Town, and Workington were among the so-called "minnows" for whom it was a day of glory.

True, Cheltenham lost, but the plucky Birmingham Combination side gave Blackpool the fright of their lives by scoring the first goal.

But the "Babes" hadn't the necessary stamina to keep up the pace against the experienced seariders, who put on three goals in the second half.

Borrowed a Ground.

Cheltenham have been called the E18 a week team, for that is all their wage bill amounts to. Six of the eleven are amateurs, and others are employed in varied jobs during the week.

And as their own ground was not big enough for the occasion they borrowed the local Rugby ground for yesterday's game!

Among the other shock teams, Chesterfield, a Northern Third Division side, fought a draw with the redoubtable Aston Villa; Workington, from the North-Eastern League, defeated Gateshead; and Luton Town, another Third Division 1-0 after a gruelling struggle.

Derby County, another famous team, also got a shock—they could only draw with Bristol City.

All-night Trek.

Huge crowds watched the Manchester games in which the City, last year's finalists, passed on and the United drew.

All the car parks outside the City ground were filled before the game began, and there was a queue of cars stretching for nearly half-a-mile to the Maine-road ground.

The police had to introduce emergency car parks in side streets.

MAN WHO LOOKED ON.

Just one among a dozen of yesterday's Cup-tie results, but it meant a great deal to a man who sat beside me a few feet from the pitch at White Hart Lane, Tottenham (writes a "Sunday Chronicle" special correspondent).

Every time the ball came to an Everton forward's foot his own feet itched to crash it into the net. When it came swinging in from the wing he jerked his head un- casily.

The man was Dixie Dean, the famous Everton centre-forward. "I would have given anything to play to-day," he said, "but my knee trouble kept me out of the game."

When Hunt scored the first goal for the Spurs Dixie looked despondent and moved restlessly in his seat.

"Everton are playing grand football," he said. "They don't deserve to be behind."

But the young Tottenham team gave no quarter. Within a few minutes from half-time Everton were two goals down.

HOME FOOTBALL

FIRST DIVISION

Results, 1930-1931-1932

Aston Villa v. Plymouth 2-2 0-1 4-1

Birmingham v. Man. C. 0-1 2-1 1-0

Derby v. W. Brom 3-1 2-3

Everton v. Luton 2-1 3-1

Leeds v. Birming 3-1 1-1

Leicester v. S. Land 1-1 0-0 4-2

M. brough v. Arsenal 2-5 3-3 4-3

Newcastle v. Wednesday 1-2 1-1 3-1

Sheffield U. v. H. field 0-2 0-2 1-2

Tottenham v. Chelsea 5-1 0-1

Wolves v. Stoke 5-1 0-1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool v. Millwall — — —

Bolton v. Burnley — — —

Bradford v. Swansea 3-0 6-1 1-1

Fulham v. Bury — — —

Hull v. Brentford — — —

Man. U. v. Oldham — — —

Notts F. v. Grimsby — — —

Plymouth v. Preston 1-2 2-1 5-0

P. Vale v. Notts C. — — —

Shamilton v. Lincoln — — —

W. Ham v. Bradford C. — — —

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barnsley v. Chesterfield — — —

Barrow v. Chester — — —

Cardiff v. York 2-0 1-1 5-1

Crawley v. N. Brighton — — —

Doncaster v. Sport 0-0 2-0 3-1

Halifax v. H. field 0-0 1-1 2-1

Leeds v. Gateshead 2-3 1-2 2-2

Man. C. v. Accrington — — —

Sheffield v. Walsall — — —

Stockport v. R. dale 7-3 0-1 3-1

Tranmere v. Darlington 2-0 3-0 3-1

Wrexham v. Darlington 2-0 3-0 3-1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth v. Crystal P. 0-0 4-1 2-2

Bristol C. v. Luton — — —

Cardiff v. Gillingham — — —

Charlton v. Bristol Rovers — — —

Clapton O. v. Aldershot — — —

Newport v. Torquay — — —

Northampton v. Exeter — — —

Reading v. Coventry — — —

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Scottish Air-Mail Letter

Scots In Australia: Conference Between Churches: Memorial Chapel At Glasgow: Scottish Unemployment: Civil Air Services: Lieut-Col. Colville And Trade

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Edinburgh, January 17. A brief analysis of the Scottish unemployment position was given by Lieutenant-Colonel Colville, M.P., Secretary of the Department for Overseas Trade, when he addressed a meeting in Glasgow last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Roxburgh and Selkirk Unionist Association, and was presided over by ex-Provost Rutherford, Glasgow.

Trade in Scotland, said Lieutenant-Colonel Colville, had centred around certain main basic heavy industries, and prominent among them was the shipbuilding trade. The Scottish unemployment figures showed that the number of insured persons recorded as unemployed at December, 1931, was 362,958; at December, 1932, 380,480; at January, 1933, 396,127; and at December, 1933, 399,691.

Thus unemployment amongst insured persons in Scotland at the end of December, 1933, was over 40,000 lower than a year earlier, and about 23,000 lower than in December, 1931.

The latter comparison, but not the former, might be affected by the elimination of persons who ceased to register at the exchanges following the disallowance of their claims for unemployment benefit under the anomalies regulations, or the transitional payments scheme which came into operation in the autumn of 1931.

SEASONAL FACTORS

Since January of this year unemployment amongst insured persons had fallen by 56,000, but the comparison between November and January was not entirely valid owing to the influence of seasonal factors. In the past two months unemployment in Scotland had increased by about 10,000. In some of the principal industries, mainly mining, general engineering, shipbuilding, ship repairing, and iron and steel, employment had continued to improve during that period. The improvement in these industries and in the industrial districts where they were carried on had been offset by increases in unemployment in public works, contracted due to seasonal causes, and in the smaller industries.

There had been substantial improvements in some industries in the past year. Unemployment in general engineering had fallen by about 9,000, or nearly one-third; in shipbuilding and ship repairing, by over 7,000, or between one-fifth and one-sixth.

MAKING SOME HEADWAY

Therefore, in spite of very difficult world conditions, we in this country were holding our own and making some headway. We could only do that, however, if we were willing to have sane and sound Government and no wild experiments. The National Government had no intention of quitting its job until it had seen it through. It was going ahead in the belief that we could keep our country straight and bring it back to prosperity again.

Lieutenant-Colonel Colville then dealt at some length with a review of the progress of trade since the election of the National Government. One source of revenue which had greatly assisted was the Customs duty on foreign goods entering this country. That method of taxation had been helpful to our home industries, and had placed the Chancellor in funds well over £7,000,000. Trade with the Empire as a whole was now beginning to improve. In India we were beginning to get a higher percentage of United Kingdom goods going in, and he believed that with better condition in India he would begin to reap our results in better trade for his country.

PRINCE FOR ST. ANDREWS

It is believed that the Prince of Wales will be a competitor in the Army Golf Championship which will be held at St. Andrews at the end of April. The Prince will probably represent his own regiment of Guards.

As captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, the Prince has become an ardent devotee of St. Andrews. He paid it three visits in the summer.

AIR SERVICES IN THE NORTH

I understand that the Secretary of State for Scotland has received representations for a State subsidy for the development of the civil air services in the North of Scotland. It is submitted that as the Imperial Airways, Ltd., receive a

subsidy, other companies providing inland air transport services in other parts of the United Kingdom should receive similar initial assistance. An alternative suggestion, I gather, is that the Imperial Airways might consider including the existing aeroplane service in the Highlands within the ambit of their international organisation.

SCOTS WHA HAC DOWN UNDER

From Melbourne comes the stirring news that "units of the Australian Militia forces organised as Scottish units" have just received permission to wear kilts—which sounds like another triumph for that picturesque garment. Nor can aggrieved patriots up in "N.B." who would like to keep the kilt copyright to themselves, utter any lament or complaint about unjustified infringement of design. Since Australia is part of the British Empire it follows automatically that it must be thoroughly well sprinkled with authentic Scots—and if house are not entitled to wear the kilt, who is? As to their presence and prevalence "down under," a famous story establishes the fact in playful form. Said an English tourist in Australia to his host, "You seem to have a good many Scotsman in these parts."

"Lots," was the reply. "But that's not the real trouble, you know—the real plague's rabbits."

NOTED CAPTAIN DEAD

The death has occurred in Glasgow of Captain Matthew Boggan, D.S.C., formerly of the Burns and Laird Lines, Ltd., who had the distinction during the war of conveying to France the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Forces.

Captain Boggan, who resided at 27 Novar Drive, Hyndland, Glasgow, had a long career as master of various cross-Channel steamers trading between Scotland and Ireland, and for many years was in command of the R. M. S. Tiger belonging to the Burns and Laird Lines, Ltd. He later commanded the Ermine, which was transferred to the Mediterranean as a fleet auxiliary.

The Ermine played a significant part during the Gallipoli campaign, and at the historic evacuation she was the final vessel to leave, carrying the last of the staff in charge of the operations. The Ermine was sunk later in the Mediterranean by an enemy submarine.

For his gallantry Captain Boggan was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

CHURCH UNITY CONFERENCE

The fourth conference between representatives of the Church of Scotland and the Church of England on the possibilities of fuller unity is to be held at Lambeth on February 16 and 17. A meeting will take place each day, and these will form the sixth and seventh meetings between the two Churches since the Church of Scotland, in May, 1932 accepted the Anglican invitation to discuss the matter "in a free and unrestricted manner." The first conference took place in November, 1932, when one meeting was held, and in April and November, 1933, at each of which there were two meetings.

THE REPORTS

It is not expected that any more than a brief statement of the composition of the conference will be made available after the second meeting, as the representatives of both Churches hold that their views should not be expressed until their reports are presented to the two Churches. The report of the Scottish representatives may be made public about a fortnight before next General Assembly, but it does not seem to have been decided whether it is to be incorporated with a report from the English representatives or will stand by itself.

THE UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL CHAPEL

On Sunday morning four memorial windows will be dedicated in the Memorial Chapel of the University of Glasgow. Two small lights are in memory of the late Lord Newlands, a munificent benefactor of the University; one window is in memory of Mrs. Barr, wife of the late Professor Barr, and their son, who was killed in the war, and the other window is in memory of the late Professor Robertson, Professor of Hebrew. The artist is Mr. Douglas Strachan, I.L.D.

ACCIDENTS Safety First Campaign

Hong Kong

(1) Private motor car No. 116 licensed in the name of T.A.G. Brayfield, 3, Queen's Buildings, was being driven in Connaught Road West from West to East near the Cheung Chai Ferry Wharf at 11.10 hours on the 2.2.34 at a speed of approximately 18 miles per hour, when a woman with a child strapped to her back suddenly ran out from the left hand side of the road, and was knocked down by the front near-side mudguard. She immediately got up, and on examination both the woman and infant were found to be unhurt.

(2) Kam Kwun licensed motor driver No. 4740 was driving motor bus No. 604 at 18.25 hrs. on the 3.2.34 in Morrison Gap Road from West to East. He signalled he was going to stop near the junction of Morrison Hill Road, when suddenly a private motor car No. 560 driven by Baden Singh licensed motor driver No. 6819 came round the bend from Wong Nei Chung Road, and drove in between the bus and a private car driven by Mr. J. G. Pilcher, which was overtaking the bus, causing damage to the near-side rear mudguard of the private car. The off-side rear mudguard of the bus damaged to private motor car No. 560 handle of the off-side door broken and the near-side front hub cap.

(3) Chan Yuen Kam, Tramway Inspector, reports that at about 19.54 hours on the 3rd February, 1934, a Chinese male named Chow Yuk Sau, 37 years, residing at Number 10, unknown, Elgin Street, 2nd floor jumped off a westbound tram car No. 66 from the 3rd class compartment at Queen's Road East near Murray Barracks, sustaining slight injuries on the head. The injured man was sent to G. C. H. was treated and released. The tramcar was in motion but was going to stop.

(4) Li Chuen, licensed motor driver No. 5733 of Taxi No. 567 reports that whilst driving taxi No. 567 along Seymour Road from East to West at the junction of Castle Road and Seymour Road a private motor car No. 121 which was coming up Castle Road collided with his taxi, damaging the right rear mudguard. No damage to the private car. No person injured.

(5) Wong Yui Ki, licensed bus driver No. 9478, residing at 19, Lee Garden Str. 1st floor, reports that at about 21.00 hrs. to-day whilst driving China Motor Bus No. 622 along Queen's Road E. from W. to E. and when near the Main Gate of R.N.D. an unknown Chinese male who was walking along the road in the same direction carrying two tins on a pole suddenly shifted the pole from one shoulder to the other, and in so doing the side of the bus, near the front entrance caught it but did no damage. No person injured. On 4.2.34.

ROUND THE COURTS

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SAILOR RESENTS SOLICITING

Struck Woman in Wanchai

I am bound to convict you for striking the complainant. You had no business to do it. I accept your story that complainant was soliciting, as an extenuating fact. If you had struck the woman without any reason you would have got into very serious trouble. The punishment would have been very much heavier except that you admitted the charge and the woman was soliciting you. You seem to have a very good character, and as I understand your civil conviction obtains penalties on board your ship, I shall caution you.

Thus Mr. E. W. Hamilton to stoker Jack Shaw of H.M. Orpheus who admitted striking a Chinese woman who was soliciting at Wanchai. Shaw said that he ignored the woman at first, but that she kept pestering him.

Before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday, Inspector Stimson made application for the confiscation of 22 tins of raw opium found unclaimed aboard the s.s. Tai Shan on February 1. The contraband was found by an Indian watchman. The order was granted.

Six Chinese were charged before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with soliciting for immoral purposes at Wanchai. Five of them were fined \$150 or three months each in default, while Yip Shiu Kan was sentenced to six months' imprisonment without the alternative of a fine. He admitted having been sent to Canton three months ago.

STEALING RADIATOR CAPS

Two Men Sent To Prison

Theft of motor car radiator caps led to the appearance before

CRICKETERS OF THE SECOND RANK

Good Men Who Just Missed Greatness

The other day a fine cricketer died, and outside his own country few tributes were paid to his character and quality. "Lol" Cook was one of the honourable company of those players who just missed greatness. Cricket history is still written too much in terms of the kings and dynasties; after all, the geniuses are only the summation of the vast anonymous activity that, so to say, fills the field. There is fascination in any study of frustrated talent, of skill and effort which missed the summit.

On his day Cook was one of the finest medium-paced bowlers who ever lived; why did his way not come to him nearly every day?

What is the quality which marks the difference between a Cook and a Macaulay, a Cuttill and a J. T. Hearne, a Sandham and a Hayward, a Charles Hallows and a Warren Bardsley?

Cuttill and Webb.

Willis Cuttill is practically forgotten now; yet his bowling was amongst the best of its kind during the years 1898-1904; and that was the golden age of cricket. Cuttill could cause the ball to break back and, better still, he could cause the next ball to break away; his length was accurate, and he knew how to disguise his pace and flight. Year after year he worried the greatest batsmen of the country; he was also a good batsman himself. But he never played for England, never even played for the Players. His trouble was lack of imaginative energy; the indefinable force which enables a man to see an opportunity and grasp it the moment it half-shows itself. It is a sort of faith.

Cuttill usually hoped for the best, but feared the worst; he was in temperament like another superb bowler who "played for Lancashire in the same notable way; I mean Sydney Webb. On a sticky wicket Webb could exploit one of the deadliest off-breaks ever seen. But Webb seldom trusted his rare art. He was a Gummidge of cricket, a lorn creature, who obviously felt things more than most people. You could see Webb's very soul writhing whenever a batsman jumped out of the crease and thumped a good ball from him for four. "Ah" yes, he seemed to say, "I thought so. I'm not really in form to-day—didn't think I was when I got up this morning. And if he can hit my best ball, what will he do with my worst? And the pitch is not really sticky. It's getting better every minute. And the glass is going up. The chances are that there'll be no more rain for months. And of course, I can't possibly bowl on a hard wicket. Ah me, never mind; I suppose it'll be all the same in a hundred years' time. So there he goes again—another four on my off-break." Poor Webb, does Old Trafford ever think of his oppressed spirit now-days?

D. J. Knight.

Some of us will die in the be-

Mr. Hamilton yesterday of three Chinese of separate charges. Chan Pun, unemployed, was sentenced to two months for the larceny of a radiator cap from a private car at Pokfulam Road.

Defendant pleaded he picked the cap up in the street.

A Chinese detective said he arrested defendant in Queen's Road West, and found the radiator cap in his waistband.

The driver of the car, Leong Chong, said he had parked the car in Pokfulam Road, and when he returned after ten minutes he found the radiator cap missing.

Fung Ping Kwong, also unemployed, was sentenced to three months on a similar charge, the complainant being Professor Fild, of the Hong Kong University.

Magistrate's Suggestion

The car was left unattended in Lyttelton Road, and defendant was arrested in Queen's Road with the radiator cap in his possession.

Chan Sap, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours, for the larceny of a radiator cap from a car parked in Chater Road.

The Inspector said he traced the car to Major Griffen, but on ringing up the Shamshui-poo camp, he was informed "that Major Griffen had left the Colony a long while ago. He, therefore, wished to have a remand to trace the owner."

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Boston and New York.
Sunnayik, Johnson's, Feb. 12.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 15.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.
Hallfax.

Silverew, Furness, Feb. 17.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Feb. 13.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 24.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 9.

Los Angeles.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Sunnayik, Johnson's, Feb. 12.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.
Selandia, Manners, Feb. 27.

Panama.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Sunnayik, Johnson's, Feb. 12.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.
Selandia, Manners, Feb. 27.

Philadelphia.
Sunnayik, Johnson's, Feb. 12.
Adriatic, B. & S., Feb. 17.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.

Portland.
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.

Puget Sound.
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San Francisco.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
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Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.
Selandia, Manners, Feb. 27.

Seattle.
Tantala, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 16.
Selandia, Manners, Feb. 27.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 13.
Tantala, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 22.
Selandia, Manners, Feb. 27.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 9.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 13.
Tantala, B. & S., Feb. 14.
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SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Change, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.

Balboa.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Bangkok.
Munnam, Manners, Feb. 10.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 14.
Helios, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
Wang Chow, B. & S., Feb. 18.

Batavia.
Tjileboet, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 13.

Brisbane.
Change, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.

Cairns.
Change, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Cristobal.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

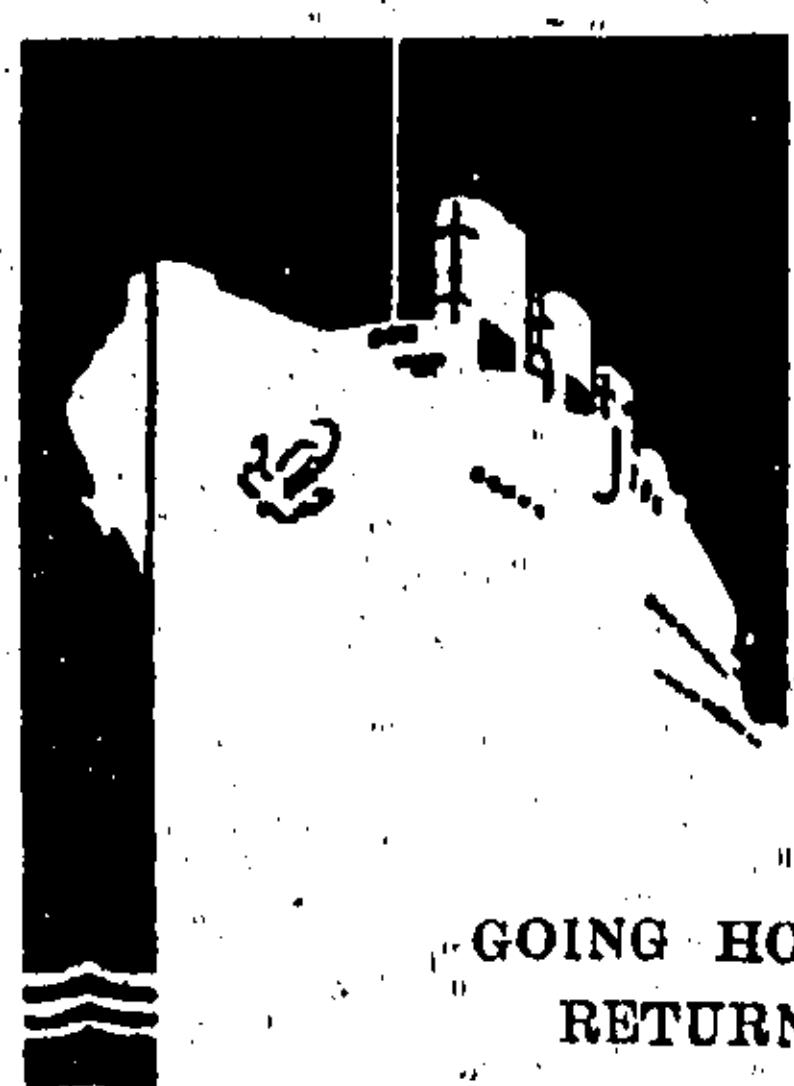
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Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

Haiphong.
King Yuan, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 10.

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Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Manila.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 16.
Change, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Feb. 17.
Silverew, Furness, Feb. 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Feb. 24.
Agapenor, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 7.

Melbourne.
Change, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.



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ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Mar., at 10 a.m.
TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Mar., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 19th Feb.
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 10th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 17th Feb.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Mar.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 16th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Feb.
ATSUBA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINTO MARU ... Thursday, 8th Feb.
HEIAN MARU ... Friday, 16th Feb.
TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 1st Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 26th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

ASUKA MARU ... Friday, 23rd Feb.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

DELAGOA MARU ... Thursday, 15th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 8th Feb.

AKITA MARU ... Friday, 16th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 16th Feb.

HAKONE MARU ... Monday, 19th Feb.

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Mar.

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FELIX BOUSSEL ... 27th Mar.
PORTHOS ... 10th Apr.
CHRONCEAUX ... 24th Apr.

ARAMIS ... 9th Feb.
ANDRE LEBON ... 25th Feb.
F. ROUSSEL ... 9th Mar.
PORTHOS ... 23rd Mar.
CHRONCEAUX ... 8th Apr.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 22nd Apr.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 11,500 TONS
THROUGH CARGO 15,600 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Bepvortich, Manila	555	2,110
Soochow, Canton	—	1,100
Kueichow, Canton	—	500
Chinhua, Canton	—	350
Shantung, Canton	—	900
Wing Lee, Hongkong	125	110
French, Haiphong	260	—
Norwegian, Haiphong	260	—
Pronto, Bangkok	2,240	—
Hellas, Bangkok	1,453	—
Japanese, Sensom Maru, Dairen	3,761	—
Sapporo Maru, Sea Fishing	60	—
Rokko Maru, Sea Fishing	24	—
Hayama Maru, Sea Fishing	29	—
Africa Maru, Moji	—	5,493
Panama Maru, Taiwan	163	2,551
Melbourne Maru, Moji	688	2,514
Kohwa Maru, Milke	1,800	—
Chinese, Tin Seng, Fort Bayard	350	—
Total	11,508	15,628

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Soochow (Br.), Canton	86
Shantung (Br.), Canton	38
Wing Lee (Br.), Haiphong	53
Canton (Fr.), Haiphong	46
Pronto (Nor.), Bangkok	33
Hellas (Nor.), Bangkok	260
Total	586

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

British	Arr.	Dep.
French	6	8
Norwegian	1	0
Portuguese	2	4
Japanese	8	6
Chinese	1	1
Total	18	20

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.
Kowloon: Benvorlich, President
Lincoln, Virginia, Nicolaev.
Holt's: Patroclus.

Docks.
Kowloon: Haroldswang Emp. of Japan, Soudan, Venezia, Tonjer.
Taikoo: Chengtu, Hueichow, Liangchow, Szechuen, H. M. S. Proteus.

Buoys.
No. A4—Mulinam.
A11—Seattle.
B4—Halvadan.
B5—Hank.
B8—Canton.
B9—Hiram.
B10—Hellas.
B14—Shantung.
B15—Kiangsu.
B16—Graciosa.
B17—Fronto.
B20—Kwei Yuan.
B21—Tal Yuan.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong:-
Kueichow, Anastasia, Hunan, Hui Sang, Africa Maru, Glenagarry, Hozan Maru, Tandra, Rheinland, Melbourne Maru, Talma, Murogan Maru, Ginyo Maru, Comorin, Fres. Lincoln.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B.I. & Apear Line s.s. "Talma" left Singapore for this port on the 1st instant p.m. and is due here on the 8th instant p.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on the 13th February (Tuesday).

ARRIVALS

February 5.
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Captain C. Beck, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.
Pronto, Norwegian str., 1,233 tons, Captain B. J. Moller, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17.—K. Larsen & Co.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Captain F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B8.—M.M. & Co.
Benvorlich, British str., 3,222 tons, Captain J. T. Meldrum, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingston & Co.
Lyder Sagen, Norwegian str., 2,390 tons, Captain M. Hovland, from Canton, Kowloon Bay.—Dodwell & Co.
Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Captain W. G. Mackenzie, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Peter Maersk, Danish str., 3,341 tons, Captain Schmidt, from Shanghai, Taikoo Dock.—Jensen & Co.

February 6.

Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Captain J. E. Harvey, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Wo Hop & Co.
Chichibu Maru, Japanese str., 10,240 tons, Captain Y. Arakida, from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Captain T. Tommaga, from Keelung, Yaumati.—N.Y.K.
Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons, Captain Watanabe, from Chaifoo, buoy No. C1.—Yee Tai Hong.
Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Captain D. Burleigh, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.
Hal Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Captain J. Jorgensen, from Haiphong, buoy No. B1.—Thoresen & Co.
King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Captain Allinson, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Captain K. Dahl, from Swatow, Kowloon Dock.—Yuan On & Co.
Rowena, Norwegian str., 2,347 tons, Captain Boime, from Chinwangtao, Laichikok.—Dodwell & Co.
Sensom Maru, Japanese str., 1,588 tons, Captain K. Ishizaki, from Dairen, Yaumati.—D.K.K.
Kamona, British str., 903 tons, Captain Robertson, from Keelung, Yaumati.—Williamson & Co.

CLEARANCES

February 6.
Cremer, for Singapore.
Tylsadan, for Manila.
Melbourne Maru, for Brisbane.
Hiram, for Swatow.
Sanka Maru, for Hongay.
Halvadan, for Bangkok.
King Yuan, for Canton.
Hal Hing, for Swatow.
Kwei Yang, for Swatow.
Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan.
Virginia, for Shanghai.

UNSINKABLE SHIPS

Cherbourg Test

A remarkable demonstration has just taken place at Cherbourg of an invention which, it is claimed, makes ships unsinkable. Even if some serious defect developed in a submarine fitted with it when under water, the vessel would rise to the surface.
The inventor, M. Gulloume, formerly a naval engineer, gave his demonstration in the presence of some thousands of spectators. They included many technical experts who are to submit official reports.
After submerging his little vessel of only 14 tons, he rose to the surface without mishap, and had the boat brought ashore. He then showed that, though he had had no difficulty in getting to the surface, his tanks were still full of water.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Bombardment At Sharp Peak

The Harbour Master issued a notice to mariners yesterday to the effect that on Wednesday, February 7, 1934, a bombardment will be carried on at Sharp Peak by H.M. Vessels.
All craft are thereby warned not to sail near the vicinity.

An Easy One

A 90-ton steel girder was being slowly drawn along Edgware-road for a new building at Marble Arch when a dapper little man pushed through the crowd and gazing at the vast mass, said: "Good heavens, what's that for?" A tall Cockney looked over this shoulder and replied, in a hoarse stage whisper: "Council 'ouse."

THE CHINA COAST

Changes and Appointments

Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, from home leave, has gone command, Yochow.

Capt. D. Wilson, of the Kalgan, has gone command, Kwei-yang.

Capt. A. F. Summerfield, of the Kwei-yang, has gone command, Kalgan.

Capt. F. H. W. Graybrook, from home leave, su'y master, on reserve.

Capt. J. Beck, from reserve, has gone command, Hunan.

Capt. W. Forrester, from home leave, has gone su'y master, Wansien.

Capt. L. V. Rowe, from home leave, has gone chief officer, Yochow.

Mr. C. R. Harris, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Paowu.

Mr. W. E. L. Courthey, chief officer, Paowu, is on reserve.

Mr. R. W. Draney, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Chipping.

Mr. S. Schofield, chief officer, Chipping, has gone chief officer, Suifu.

Mr. C. Nock, chief officer, Suifu, is on home leave.

Mr. D. C. Cameron, su'y chief officer, Kian, has gone command, the same ship.

Mr. J. G. Grant, chief officer, Poyang, is on reserve.

Mr. J. E. Storey, acting chief officer, Kaohow, has gone chief officer, Poyang.

Mr. N. McMillan, chief officer, Wenchow, has gone chief officer, Kanchow.

Mr. G. Wright, su'y chief officer, Taiyuan, has gone chief officer, Shengking.

Mr. A. Naismith, chief officer, Shengking, has gone su'y chief officer, Wansien.

Mr. J. Middleton, su'y chief officer, Wansien, is on reserve.

Mr. K. A. Pegdon, su'y chief officer, from reserve, is on home leave.

Mr. M. Byrne, from home leave, has gone second officer, Yochow.

Mr. R. B. C. Lee, from leave, has gone third officer, Yochow.

Mr. W. D. Cashel, from home leave, has resigned.

Mr. A. S. Lewis, from home leave, has resigned.

Mr. D. McKee, su'y chief engineer officer, from short leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Hunan.

Mr. J. C. Baker, acting chief engineer officer, Hunan, is in transit.

Mr. J. Will, second engineer officer, Kalgan, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Kwangtung.

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"BEHAR"	9,000	17th Feb.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp.
"HAWALEPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BOUDAN"	8,500	3rd Mar.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"MIRZAPUR"	8,700	3rd Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Bombay & Karachi.
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th Apr.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st Apr.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"SOMALI"	9,000	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	6th May	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	18th May	B'bay, Mars, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"BANGALORE"	8,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	23rd June	do.

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"TALMA"	10,000	4th Mar.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th Mar.	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	1st Apr.	do.
"TARADA"	7,000	15th Apr.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
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"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Mar.	do.
"NELLORE"	7,000	4th Apr.	do.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London, Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"COMORIN"	15,000	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	22nd Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	22nd Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	23rd Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	4th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"SANTHA"	8,000	9th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANCHI"	17,000	9th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOMALI"	6,000	21st Mar.	do.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	23rd Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	5th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CORFU"	15,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	11,000	3rd May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KAMAL-LAH"	15,000	31st May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice. All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans or Punka Louvre Ventilation. Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries. Parcels measuring not more than 6 ft. will be received

